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News of the Classes With NINON KING, '47

1902

1902—Miss Amy M. Holmes, no address.

Paul S. Dick, '02, chairman of the board of the United States National bank in Portland and a veteran of nearly 50 years of banking in Portland, died May 9, at Providence hospital of a heart attack. He was 67 years of age. Mr. Dick had been president of the United States National bank from 1931 until his recent promotion to chairman on March 30 of this year, and it was during his administration as president that the bank he headed saw some of its greatest growth and expansion.

He was also actively identified with public affairs having to do with the development of Portland. He was a member of the Portland area postwar development committee and a member and past chairman of the industries committee of the Portland chamber of commerce. Chairman of the local advisory committee of the Reconstruction Finance corporation he also served as a member of the credit policy commission of the American Banker's association and on the board of the Portland branch of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma T. Dick, and three sons, Harvey F., Philip V., a major in the army, and Robert L. Dick.

1905

1905—Albert R. Tiffany, 2045 Potter, Eugene, Oregon.

At the age of 73, **Dr. Ernest C. Dalton**, '05, passed away at his home in Oregon City early in May. A retired physician and surgeon and member of the state capitol re-

construction commission in 1935, he had been a St. Helens resident for 23 years, previously practicing in Salem, Alaska, Europe, and Portland. He was born in London, England, received his M.D. degree from the Willamette university medical school before its consolidation with the University, and took post-graduate studies at New York, Chicago, Vienna, London, and Berlin. Dr. Dalton served with the military forces on the Mexican border in 1916 and was also a veteran of World War I. Many clubs claimed his membership. His widow, Lena Beckwith Dalton, survives.

Joseph T. Ellis, '05, died in Los Angeles in February after a year's illness. He was 70. Born at Tutusville, Pa., he came to Oregon as a boy, living at Latourell Falls. He worked for the Southern Pacific railroad for many years, later studied law at Oregon, and was admitted to the bar in 1905, practicing in Oregon and California until World War I when he enlisted and went overseas.

This year, the 40th anniversary for the Class of '05, found most of the members of this class widely scattered over the country and at a distance from the campus which prevented their return for the occasion. However, the Alumni office has found information on the following which should help to bring the class up to date on their recent activities.

Frank Carleton Dillard, senior member of the Toledo Logging company of Depoe Bay, Oregon, is living at Nelscott, Oregon. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Association of Engineers, Elks, Kiwanis, and Mason-Shrine. He is vice-president of the hydro-electric commission of the state of Oregon.

Mary Augusta Gray teaches old English and history at Jefferson high school in Portland, and has two nieces graduating from the University this spring, **Jeanna Gray**, '45, and **Grace Powell**, '45. Lebanon, Oregon, is the home of **Mary Livingstone McCormick**, who also has a niece attending Oregon. A consulting mining engineer established in New York City up to 1943, **Lt. Col. Herber G. Moulton** spent 13 months in the foreign service as a liaison officer with the Brazilian army. He was president of the American institute of mining and metallurgical engineers in 1940. Listed in Who's Who in America, **Dr. Carl Henry Davis** is an outstanding specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, now practicing at hospitals near Wilmington, Delaware. He and his wife have two children, **Henry Clinton**, 24, and **Mary Upham**, 20. **Mabel Eaton McClain** is engaged in research at the University in the field of history. **Mabel Smith Penton** is living in Oswego; while **Alice Cecile Foley** is a housewife in Portland. **Chester Wesley Washburne**, living in New Rochelle, New York, is engaged in geological research. His son, **Lt. George De Poncet Washburne**, graduated from Harvard in 1942 and has received the Bronze star and Silver star medals. Daughter **Elise**, Smith College graduate of 1944, is an ensign in the WAVES. **Verne Wayne Tomlinson** is with the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization service in Portland. He was a charter member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. **Albert Tiffany** is manager of the Tiffany-Davis drug company in Eugene.

1908

1908—Mozelle Hair, Extension Division, Campus.

Elected president of the Multnomah bar association in February was **Oscar Furuset**, '08. Besides his work as a lawyer, he has held important offices in civil service bodies. After graduating from Oregon, he received his LL.B. from Harvard law school in 1912 and that year was admitted to the Oregon bar. He has had his own office since 1916 and served as a prosecutor for the Oregon State bar association.

Campus Closeups . . .

During no other term in University history have three events of such world-wide consequence as the death of President Roosevelt, the end of the war in Europe, and the blueprints of the world of the future as being outlined at the San Francisco conference, made banner headlines on the front page of the Emerald. Graduating seniors are leaving behind a unique term, not only as international events have been reflected on the campus, but a term distinguished as the first in the transitional years between total war and the postwar period.

Co-starred on the bill for spring term feature events have been junior weekend, ASUO elections, and the commencement of the class of '45.

The term began with a registration total that reached 1,819; 114 students made the winter term honor roll; the Duck basketball quintet played third in the western division championship tilts at Kansas City; a plaque honoring University of Oregon men who died in this war was placed in Johnson hall.

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Campus houseboys made a hit when they presented the first formal Butler's Ball with dancing and entertainment to the GI-but-good music of the Klamath Falls marine base swing band; another first was a "Shackrat" party held in the journalism

'building for the hard-working Emerald staff members.

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Dr. T. Z. Koo, adviser to the Chinese delegation at the San Francisco conference, spoke on the conference at McArthur court.

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An Emerald bring-back-football campaign aroused interest and helped enlist enough men to enable the school to field a team next fall. The athletic board placed football and an all-around sports program back on the athletic schedule.

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Special editions of the Emerald were put out by the men on the staff headed by Editor **Jack Craig**, ISA candidate for the ASUO presidency. The men's edition brought letters to the editor from irate-co-eds on an editorial criticizing the work of women in responsible positions in publications and politics.

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The campus went over the top again in the 7th war loan drive, the \$147,280 in bonds to be used to purchase an F4U Corsair navy fighter plane.

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Ed Allen, Greek candidate opposing **Jack Craig**, was elected president of the student body after a short but intense campaign with its usual imprecations from both sides.

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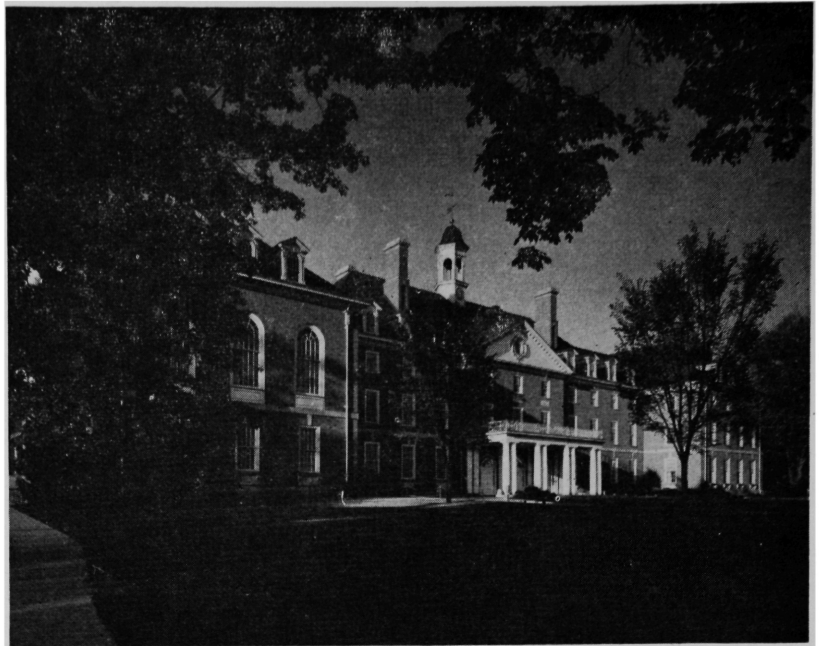
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Illinois Union Designed for Social Center

By WILL V. NORRIS

The architectural plans for the Erb memorial union are progressing and are now in the hands of an Eastern consulting firm. By fall, completed prints should be ready. The following article is a continuation of a series of explanatory articles provided throughout this year by Will V. Norris, University technical adviser.



The Illini student union building presents a majestic entrance and is one of the most beautiful buildings of its kind.

SUMMARY of the University of Illinois student union program was aptly stated by the university president, Dr. Arthur Cutts Willard, when he pointed out, "The aim was to erect a building which would be not only a distinguished social center, open to all students, faculty and alumni, but also to inspire those who use it with the best traditions of our early American way of life." Even this is a mild statement, for one finds in the student union building, called Illini Union, the beauty, culture and usefulness, so well blended together, that you feel it unnecessary to look elsewhere for an ideal "Union."

Most usual social club functions are embraced in the beautiful lounges, early American tavern, dining rooms, cafeteria, browsing library, the grand ballroom, wide

terrace, game rooms, bowling alleys, residence hotel rooms, offices and committee rooms of the Illini union building.

Two million and twenty-six thousand cubic feet of architectural volume and 105,510 square feet of usable floor space are embraced in the early American colonial architecture of this most distinguished building of its kind in America.

A union bookstore is operated in connection with the student union management, but is housed separately. A depart-

ment of entertainment supervises union dances and special dances. A recreation department offers a coffee hour, social forums, music hours, radio hours and tournaments. Freshman orientation assistance is furnished by a department of public service. The same department operates the student activities office, publicity, host and hostess committee and travel service. Homecoming, dad's day, mother's day, founder's day, university sings, special shows and school loyalty are all administered by a department of special affairs.

A visit to Illini union is convincing proof of the practical advantages which a well-planned student union building provides—the furtherance of the many important supplemental and necessary aspects of college training.

Miss Thompson Ends 25 Years Teaching

After 25 years of exceptional service to the University, Miss Anna M. Thompson, assistant professor of Romance languages, will retire from the staff this June. She will leave Eugene, June 27, to fly to her home in McAllen, Texas.

Miss Thompson came to Oregon after extensive travel in Europe. She resided in Madrid, Spain, for 10 years, during which time she made the acquaintance of many prominent members of the old regime.

In tribute to her outstanding work, R. P. Bowen, head of the language department, said, "She is a very scholarly person, well-qualified for her position. I feel she is perhaps the most distinguished member of our staff in many ways." Professor L. O. Wright said, "She is the most conscientious, successful teacher the University has ever had. She set high standards and devoted her time to giving excellent service."

An award of the air medal has been made to Lt. Arthur M. Romsos, '40. He received his training at the army air field in Dyersburg, Tenn.



The Illini tavern provides a lunchtime hangout for students and a club-like atmosphere.

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OLIVER P. TAYLOR, '43
Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Lt. (jg) **Alfred J. Glasson, '40**, is always reminding me to be sure and let him know as soon as I have received my latest copy of *Old Oregon*, and then we go over it together. We have seen a lot of the Pacific in the past year—clear into the China Sea, the Philippines and Formosa. We've been ashore at Saipan and I saw a few Oregon men there.

LESTER E. ANDERSON, '43
Lieutenant, APO 83, c/o PM, New York

... At present, my duties are taken up with military government. My outfit is assisting in the occupation of some towns in the Harz mountains, and I find the job much to my liking. We work very little, and most of our time is consumed playing softball, drinking German beer, and taking side trips to the various points of interest around here. Fortunately, the Germans retreated pretty fast through this particular area, and it has not been subject to much of the devastation that usually goes with a military operation; consequently we have very nice living quarters. At the moment, I am located in a mansion complete with all the latest furnishings, and even have maid service. Some life for a man who has spent most of his time doing housekeeping in foxholes for the past year.

The drive from the Rhine to the Elbe river was quite spectacular. My division had the honor of being the closest to Berlin of any American outfit, the only one to cross the Elbe, and the first to link up with the Russians. It is still hard to believe that the war is actually over. After slugging it out with these Jerries for so long, it was quite a surprise to see them capitulate the way they did. Most of the German people were glad to have it finished. And these in this sector are particularly glad to have the Americans with them instead of the Russians. After the terrible debacle of Russia, which the German troops participated in, these Germans certainly have good reason to fear the Red Army.

ROBERT WESTON, '44
Captain U.S. Army Air Corps

It may take a minute or two to work the rust out of this ancient typer, but it will be worth the trouble! Because, today my first printed news of the old stamping grounds at Eugene arrived via your *March News Letter*. Got a tremendous kick out of hearing about the doings of the old Oregon gang.

It seems a great pity, but most of the characters I have run into during my seventeen months of wandering around the Pacific have been graduates of a little college in a town called Corvallis.

There are exceptions, of course, such as my ex-tenant mate, **Dan Mahoney, '42**. He went back to the States to pick up a bevy of technical information, so he could come back out here and be a bigwig in the service command.

At present am having more fun than jerking sodas at the Falcon. Started out flying missions over Rabaul in the Solomons and worked through New Guinea until I finally wound up here. Managed to get a squint at Borneo and the French Indo China coast

before the wheels decided that 75 missions was enough, so here I sit, flying a desk and basking in the sun.

JIM COZZENS, '42
Ensign, USNR

I have seen a few Oregon men but not many. I saw **Moon Johnson** and **Jim Newquist** at Crowley's tavern, an island bar out here in the Pacific, and had a short talk with both. **Clyde Lee**, who is a member of the Torpedo squadron now on my ship, and I talk about Oregon and compare notes whenever we have any news. Incidentally, it is my job as landing signal officer to bring Clyde aboard safely from his various combat missions.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, '41
Lieutenant (j.g.) FPO, San Francisco

We continue merrily to roam the Pacific; have traveled some 26,000 miles and seen many interesting places and people. This next trip into the far reaches of the Pacific will be for a much longer stretch of time, and no doubt I'll view many more islands, etc. One nice thing about the navy, it is broadening.

DAVID G. WILSON, '39
5413 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D.C.

For several months past I've been living half in Washington and half in New York—transferred back to Washington after two and a half years' work in New York and of living hither and yon with long-suffering friends while looking for a place to live here. By trading our apartment in New

York for it, we managed to acquire a house and are finally getting settled down.

Brian Mimnaugh, '32, was right in reporting me in China for OWI outposts. I was there only a matter of weeks. Between June and late September I visited OWI outposts in North Africa, Egypt, India, and China in connection with the news and feature services of the bureau I worked for in New York. I knew that Brian was somewhere around Kunming, so a week or ten days before I left Chungking I wrote him there and said I hoped I could see him during a three-day visit. That was the first week in September. But I got no reply until December when a good letter from Brian caught up with me here. I suppose that he is not actually stationed at Kunming or that for some reason my letter was late in reaching him.

Phi Delt's Plan Reunion

Several Phi Delt's in Seattle are planning to have a get-together of Oregon Alpha chapter members as soon as they can find out who and how many are in Seattle and vicinity. *Old Oregon* doesn't have fraternity lists, but we can send out an SOS via the magazine to any and all Phi Delt's in Seattle to report to **George Weber, '01**, c/o Mac Wilkins, Cole and Weber, Advertising Firm, Republic Building, Seattle, 1 and give him your address so you can be notified when the gang meets. Others in Seattle at present are **Albert West, Harold Myers, '35, Campbell Church, '28, Berger Rorvick, '39, Harry Proctor, '26, Eugene Miller, '25, Clair Henderson, '17.**



Capt. Robert Weston, '43, (center) is flanked by two OSC students as he stands before the plane he flew over Rabaul in the Solomons, New Guinea, Borneo and the French Indo China coast on 75 missions.

News of the Classes

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1912

1912—Mrs. Mildred Bagley Graham (Mrs. David M. Graham), 897 East 18th Street, Eugene, Oregon.

William Sangster Main, '12, a graduate with a degree in engineering, known for his football playing, died recently at his ranch home near Santa Barbara. He had been ill since 1943. Mr. Main was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

1913

1913—Carlton E. Spencer (Lt. Col.), Apt. 205, 1100 Chemeketa Street, Salem, Oregon.

Newton Carson Smith, '13, who served under appointment as circuit judge following the death of Judge John A. Mears, died in Portland at the age of 55. He was born in Portland, educated in the schools there, and attended the University of Washington for one year before coming to Oregon. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi and Delta Tau Delta. He had been with the firm of Reynolds, Flegel, and Smith since 1914. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

1915

1915—Bertrand S. Jerard, 1014 Despain, Pendleton, Oregon.

The Class of 1915 made the most of their reunion this year with Ben Dorris serving as host for the group in the Assembly room of the Eugene hotel. A lively program arranged by Sam Michael, Portland, and Ben Dorris, kept them in a jovial mood. The following information was gleaned from reports received by the Alumni office on the activities of various member of the class.

Clyde B. Aitchison went on to secure two doctor's degrees after completing work for a master's degree in economics at the University. He is an Interstate Commerce Commissioner in Washington, D. C. His daughter, did graduate work here in 1937.

Roy Andrews is teaching chemistry at the University while classmate **William R. "Dan" Boone** is principal of the senior high school at Orlando, Fla., where he is active in state guard and veteran re-orientation activities. He also directs a student's military training corps.

Living in Baker, Ore., **James T. Donald** and Mrs. Donald (**Florence Cleveland**, '13), are both active in civic affairs. Mr. Donald is an attorney.

Class president **Ben Dorris** is farming a few miles east of Eugene and has found time to be chairman of the draft board and a member of bond and veteran's committees. Mrs. Dorris (**Klysta Cornett**, '28) has had the responsibility of raising three boys and a girl.

Living in Eugene and working as a master mechanic at the Booth-Kelly Lumber company in Springfield is **Raymond Owen Evans**. He has a daughter, Norma, and a son, Emmett, was killed in April, 1943, during air corps training. **Dr. Ira E. Gaston** is continuing his medical practice in Portland as an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist. **Vera Edwards Gibson** has been at the Phoenix, Ariz., Junior college as dean of women and instructor since 1930. During vacations she attends summer sessions, travels, or just enjoys a summer of leisure at home.

Callie Beck Heider, wife of **Otto W. Heider**, '14, is living in Sheridan, Oregon. Interested in civic activities, she is a past national officer of the American Legion Auxil-



Hobby Hobson, University basketball and baseball coach, will return to the campus to assume his former position in the athletic department for the 1945-'46 school year. At the present time Hobby is in Rome, acting as civilian sports consultant in the army's Mediterranean sports school. He expects to return to the States in July.

ary and helps in Red Cross and Girl Scout work. Her son, Wallace, was a student at Oregon before leaving for the service.

Associated with the Price Waterhouse company, public accountants of Boston, for the past 23½ years, is **Anthony Jaureguy**, who is now a general partner. Recently he had the pleasure of a brief visit from "my old friend and classmate, **Walter Brenton**, who is now a commander in the navy." Mr. and Mrs. Jaureguy have a fifteen-year-old son, Robert.

Engaged in the general insurance business in Pendleton, Oregon, **Bertrand Stuart Jerard** has been chairman of the Umatilla county USO drive and the Umatilla county War Fund drive.

Margaret Mann Lesley is housekeeping in Riverside, California, where she also does war work research in cryptology. She received her master's and doctor's degrees from California. Two teen-age daughters also keep her busy.

Herbert William Lombard is practicing law in Cottage Grove, Oregon. He and his wife, Verna Skade, '27, have two children, Marie, 18, and Herbert, 15.

Teaching at Jane Addams high school in Portland is **Edith Vaughn McCormick**, Alpha Phi and Phi Beta Kappa whose major was Latin. **Samuel F. Michael**, a manufacturer's representative, says of himself, "just a roamer, going no place in particular," although he is managing the class reunion.

Vera Moffat Rathbun is helping her husband on their dairy farm near Oakville, Wash. Their daughter, Catherine, is nineteen.

Charlotte Strong Sears has been director and teacher of religious education in the first six grades of the Sidney, Ohio, public schools for six years with nearly 1,000 pupils who receive 30-40 minutes of instruction each week.

Col. Franklin W. Staiger is now in the office of service command engineer, third service command, in Baltimore, Md.

Writes **Cora Truman**, "For the past five years I have been helping Uncle Sam find the answers to valuation questions in tax cases that have reached the stage of litigation. I am an accountant in the engineers and auditors division of chief counsel's office of the Bureau of internal revenue in Washington, D. C.

Carolyn Koyle Van Winkle is making her home in Portland, while classmate **Betsy Wootton** is teaching mathematics in Astoria high school where she has been since 1919. Reversing the usual procedure, **Lauren Edgar Sheridan** spends his winters in the north, and summers in the south. His wintertime job is that of social studies teacher at Greencastle high school, Greencastle, Ind., while in the summer he manages a farm at McRae, Ark.

1916

1916—Mrs. Beatrice M. Locke Hogan (Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan), 6423 Montgomery Pike, Cincinnati, 13, Ohio.

One of the Japanese prisoners liberated at Los Banos, south of Manila was **William F. Holden**, husky Oregon tackle when playing on teams in the 'teens. A civilian employee at the Cavite naval base, he has lost 80 pounds since February, 1942.

1920

1920—Mrs. Era Godfrey Banks (Mrs. Walter H. Banks), 2231 McMillan, Eugene, Oregon.

One of the class of 1920 to stray to far states is **Chester Elgin Adams** who is a research chemist for Standard Oil company at Whiting, Ind. He and his wife have two children, Elizabeth, 18, and Charles, 14. **Robert Ormond Case** and his wife (**Lora Evelyn Smith**) are living in Portland. The well-known writer was speaker at the class reunion. His oldest daughter, Lora, was married last year, and his son, Robert Ormond Case, Jr., radio technician 2/c, is awaiting sea duty. There are two younger daughters. **Thomas N. Hardy** is superintendent of schools at Lind, Wash. He has two sons.

Director of physical education in the Portland public schools is **Harry H. Hargreaves**. He and Mrs. Hargreaves (**Audrey Roberts**, '22) have one son twelve years old. **Marie Gates Judy** is making her home in Enterprise, Ore. Her daughter Anne is in her sophomore year at Washington State college and her son John, who had one year of pre-law at W.S.C. will soon receive a medical discharge from the navy, after serving in the south Pacific.

Henry Flint Kinzel is also a housewife, at Entiat, Wash. She has retired from teaching after 24 years. Her position was principal of the Entiat high school and chemistry instructor. She has a son, Warren, who is 22.

Glen S. Macy owns a dairy farm at McMinnville and he is also county coroner. Three sons were at the University when the war started and two daughters are at home. Mr. Macy is a member of Beta Theta Pi, and is affiliated with Rotary, Masons, and I.O.O.F.

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1920

Vera Van Schoonhoven Kirkland is another who lists herself as "merely a housewife." She is living in Baker, Oregon.

County school superintendent is the job held by **Wily W. Knighten**, who lives with his family in Moro, Oregon. He is very busy with work on war service committees—chairman of the draft board, and service chairman of both Red Cross and American Legion.

On the journalism staff at Oregon State College is **Adelaide Valeta Lake** who was a member of several honoraries while on the campus. She received her master's degree from Oregon State. **Major Thurston W. Laraway** is in the army medical corps. He recently returned from 27 months service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. His twin sons are seventeen.

Blanche Mellinger is a teacher at the Union high school, in Milwaukie, Ore.

Charlotte Patterson Meritt makes her home in Portland. Her son Robert is with the 289th Engineers in Germany.

Brigadier General Robert Miller Montague has commanded the division artillery of the 83rd Infantry division since its activation in August 1942. He is entitled to the European theater of operations ribbon with three campaign stars, bronze star medal, French Legion of Honor (chevalier), and French Croix de Guerre with palm.

Class President **Morris H. Morgan** is regional manager of the Motors Insurance corporation and General Exchange Insurance corporation. He is living in Dallas, Texas. He and Mrs. Morgan (**Georgia G. Geisler**) have a son and daughter.

Douglas Mullarkey is co-publisher of the Burns, Oregon, Times-Herald and also private secretary to the governor in Salem. The former Emerald editor and Sigma Chi member has a daughter, Donna, attending the University, class of '48, and another daughter, Kathleen.

Roland W. Nicol is a captain in the army attached to Southern area headquarters (Los Angeles) for selective service system. After the war expects to become a partner in the Climax Engines and Parts company in Los Angeles. He has two sons.

Juanity Gibson Rietmann is a housewife in Ione, Oregon.

The former **Ada Louise Otten** has been Mrs. George Paine since 1919. At present she is with her husband in Boston. He is a captain in the navy.

Curt A. Peterson, living in New York, will soon be at work with Marschalk and Pratt company, advertisers. After serving in the army since 1942, and receiving his captaincy in 1944, he was placed on inactive status in April of this year.

Living in The Dalles, Oregon, at present is **Norman Y. Philips**.

Former acting Emerald editor and Geringer cup recipient **Dorothy Duniway Ryan** is living with her family in New York at Hastings-on-Hudson. She is continuing as the *Oregonian's* special New York correspondent and drama critic. She has an eleven-year-old daughter, Jane.

A long and interesting message comes from **Ethel Wakefield Scott**, wife of **Randall B. Scott**, '19, who is pastor of the Downey Methodist church, twelve miles from the center of Los Angeles. Her time is spent in local church work and conference youth work. Their church membership has doubled in the last two years, which means work, but Mrs. Scott says

they enjoy it. Their son Leland has distinguished himself a great deal while attending U.S.C. as a navy trainee in the pre-chaplaincy course. He is student body president and a member of four honoraries in music and scholarship. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of whose Mother's club Mrs. Scott is president.

Pauline Wheeler Spencer has her home in Salem. She is the wife of **Carlton E. Spencer**, '13. Their daughter, **Sara**, a 1944 graduate of Oregon is working in Portland. **Dr. Richard Thompson** is professor of bacteriology at the University of Colorado medical school in Denver. He and his wife have a daughter, **Shirley Anne**, who is nineteen.

Hoping to do war emergency teaching in Los Angeles high schools soon is **Alice Van Schoonhoven Chapel**, who will teach Spanish and English. She has two young sons, **Franklin, Jr.**, and **William**.

Working with the Curtis Publishing company in Portland, **W. Lee Waldron** spends his spare time as district commissioner and assistant scoutmaster of Portland Boy Scouts of America and a member of the Masons. Housewife **Ruth Dunlop Wheeler** is living in Lawrence, Kans.

Bruce Yergen and his wife (**Marguerite Whitton**, '19) are living in Portland. He continues to practice as a certified public accountant and management consultant with his firm, Yergen and Meyer, which has offices in Portland and Medford, Ore. Their daughter **Dorothy** is fifteen. On the faculty of the Harvard graduate school of business administration is **Franklin E. Folts**. He is living at Belmont, Massachusetts. **William A. Gerretsen** and his wife, a graduate of 1922, are in Roseburg, Ore., where he has a retail lumber, building materials, and fuel business. Two sons are of military age.

Housekeeping is taking up the time of **Marion Andrews Ewing**, who has two young children, **Ray**, nine, and **Ann**, five. The family lives at Berkeley, Calif. **Adah Ethel Ewer** is teaching English and rhetoric at Grant high school in Portland, where she has a special elective Shakespeare course for seniors.

Working as an architect in the office of Alfred Hopkins and associates in New York City, is **Loran James Ellis**. He received a master's degree in architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. **Carrie Stevens Clinkinbeard**, of North Bend, Ore., is carrying on the operation of a commercial printing shop, the F. W. Stevens Printing company, which her father founded and of which she is now owner. **Gladys Paulson Coates** moved to Portland from Tillamook in 1944. She is the wife of **Thomas Coates**, '22. She expects to continue in her present occupation of substitute teaching in the Portland high schools. **Louis Leslie Carter** is an engineer living in Portland. **Jessie Garner Cameron** is homemaking in Portland for her husband, while her son Robert is in the army and her daughter Margery Ann is attending Pomona college. **Bernice Spencer Callison** is also a housewife, living in Eugene, and **Edna Hawd Cake** keeps up her home in Portland and cares for her year-old daughter, Susan. Her husband, **Harold H. Cake**, is a graduate of 1918. Teaching at Polytechnic high school in Long Beach is **Helen G. Burke**, whose school continues this year into the third week of June.

At present living in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, is **Marie Beach Brown**. Her family



Lt. Cecil Snyder, '31, USNR, has completed his overseas tour of duty and has reported to the Bureau of Aeronautics where he has been reassigned. Lt. Snyder is a former member of the staffs of the School of Journalism and the News Bureau.

includes two sons in their twenties. **Newton C. Bader** has owned the Bader insurance agency in Olympia, Wash., since 1923, and is active in lodge work.

Stanley Curtiss Atkinson is living in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he is president and manager of General Films Limited. His daughter **Janice** is 17 and his son **Harry** is twenty. Mr. Atkinson is a member of Rotary and several lodges.

Attending the graduation of her daughter, **Tirza**, from Whitman college in the middle of this month is **Mabyl Weller Smith**, who lives in Spokane, Wash. **Harry Flagg Richardson's** home is in St. Helens, Ore. (See the story on class reunions elsewhere in *Old Oregon* for more news of the Class of '20.)

1922

1922—Mrs. Helen Carson Plumb (Mrs. Herbert L. Plumb), 3212 Hunter Blvd., Seattle, Wn.

Lt. Col. Alexander G. Brown, '22, chief deputy city attorney of Portland and editor of the Oregon State Bar Bulletin, now on leave, has been promoted to that rank from major. Colonel Brown is chief of the weather wing's services division, which handles public relations, historical, legal assistance and personal affairs units. Recently he returned from a six weeks' visit to England and France to become acquainted with field operations of the weather service in the European theater.

Dr. Arthur C. Hicks, '22, in collaboration with R. Milton Clarke is having published a "State Version of Shelley's *Cenci*." Dr. Hicks recently was elected to the council of the American Association of University Professors and expected to see his Oregon classmate, **Harold N. Lee**, also just elected to the AAUP council from Tulane University, at the annual meeting held in Chicago May 18 and 19.

Half Century Class Comes Back; Alums Reminisce at Annual Luncheon

By **GEORGE TURNBULL**
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PRETTY young-looking group for the half century class, eh?

That's what we all thought as we glanced across the room at the six representatives of the class of 1895 who were the central figures at the annual alumni luncheon in John Straub hall's big dining-room the Saturday before commencement.

Here they are:

Rev. Frank B. Matthews (who was captain of Oregon's first football team in 1893), Portland; Hermon Robe, Eugene; Mrs. Frank L. Chambers of Eugene, Mrs. W. G. Beattie of Eugene, Mrs. Edward Perry Carter of Oregon City, and Mrs. Stella Dorris Macrum, Eugene, who received her music degree with the 1895 class.

It was the reunion also for the classes of 1915, 1920, 1925, 1935, and the departure year for the wartime group of 1945. Charles H. (Chuck) Huggins, '22, president of the alumni association, the toastmaster, gave all the classes a happy pat on the back and was rewarded with six bang-up speeches that would bear verbatim publication here were it not for the paper shortage.

Wartime conditions had cut down the out-of-town attendance, but still there were a good many interesting old-timers present from various parts of the state. Which brings us back to the class of 1895, who were graduating about the time the fathers and mothers of the '45ers were getting themselves born.

There was a lot of reminiscence. Hermon

Robe, Eugene, started it off with a brief picture of the contrast between the present and the two-building campus of 1895, when the University had an alumni body of about 150 and a faculty of 11, whom the youngsters of the early 90's regarded as "old-fashioned."

Dr. Charles H. Chapman, successor of old John Wesley Johnson, first president of the University, had been making some changes, Mr. Robe recalled. He was placing less emphasis on the old classics of Greek and Latin and more on natural and social science. For the first time there was extensive use of the library; actually there hadn't been much of a library in the Johnson pioneer days.

Some more firsts mentioned by Mr. Robe were the first dormitory on the campus—old Samson H. Friendly hall, with the north wing for the young ladies and the south for the young men, with the dining-room between. A year or two before, a gymnasium had been built and classes in physical education started under young J. R. Wetherbee—who died only about a year ago. The Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. also were started during the campus days of this early class.

In those days no college was complete without its men's and women's glee clubs, and Irving M. Glen, who Mr. Robe recalled, married the class valedictorian, Vera Glenn, started the first ones for Oregon. The band was practicing within the hearing of the ninety-fivers.

Oregon's university colors were chosen during this same period. Nile green and lemon yellow were selected at the suggestion of Benetta Dorris, as Mr. Robe's mem-

ory has it. The other version is, that the lemon yellow, color of the state flower, Oregon grape, was chosen first, and the green added later. This is something the old grads can argue about. Someone might look it up in old files of the campus publications . . . but that's another story. The class yell was something: "All alive, all alive—Hip, Hurrah for Ninety-five!"

Mr. Robe mentioned that Rev. Frank B. Matthews of Portland was the captain of Oregon's first football team. Mr. Matthews was the next speaker, and we'll let him carry on from here. Ninety-five was definitely a henpecked class with a lot of able and active girls keeping things stirred up, he recalled.

"Our class just happened," said Mr. Matthews, "to be about at the time of developments in the University of Oregon. Canoeing in the mill-race was boisterous and rough . . . Charlie Henderson was here then; later he was chief justice of the supreme court of Indiana. Then there was Lawrence Harris, supreme justice in Oregon. And Kap Kubli, who could yell as loud as anybody. Evan Reames, later United States senator; the four Templeton boys; Teddy Shattuck; John Edmondson, who could play a game of football when he got mad enough . . ."

Mr. Matthews had some stories of Henry Villard, Oregon benefactor, for whom Villard hall is named—and a story of the time when Dan W. Bass, later Washington shingle manufacturer and manager of the Frye hotel in Seattle, wouldn't let Judge Matthew P. Deady, distinguished and impatient regent of the University, past him to enter an assembly in which he was to participate. Dan had been ordered to hold up the latecomers until a convenient time came for their admittance.

The '95 representative expressed a warm welcome to the incoming class and hoped that "life will deal with you as happily and wholesomely as it has dealt with us . . . You are going to see a great deal of trouble in the coming years," he admonished the '45ers. But, he advised, "Remember, the sun is still shining. Humanity is still on the march."

Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of business administration, speaking for his class of 1915, recalled that Dean John Straub had told the class of 1915 it was the greatest of all the classes—"so," said Dean Morris. "I've always believed it. . . . 'Shouldn't we reverse things a little?'" he asked. "The faculty always gives finals at the end of the course. Now that 30 years have passed, wouldn't it be a good idea to gather the professors together and ask them a lot of questions to see whether they still believe what they taught us?" Dean Morris rhapsodized the class of '15 as an intense group of students. In closing he reminded his hearers that they (students and faculty and alumni) are the university. "It is so easy



Members of the Class of 1895 attended their 50th reunion here this year. Left to right they are Mrs. Edward Perry Carter, Mrs. Frank Chambers, Mrs. William Beattie; standing, Frank B. Matthews, Hermon Linn Robe.

to think in terms of buildings," he said. But he suggested that everybody do some work for the building bill.

Robert Ormond Case, Portland, eminent fictionist and magazine-writer, paid his respects to "the venerable classes before us and the somewhat sophomoric and immature classes behind us" and quoted the revered Dean Straub as having impressed on the class of 1920 that it was the greatest of all of Oregon's classes. He recalled the thunderous tones with which Dean Jim Gilbert used to rattle the plaster as he intoned the great truths of economics as they were understood in the pre-New Deal days of the 1920's or so. Cutting a class didn't always mean failure to hear the lecture.

"I shouldn't worry too much about what will happen when the boys get back from the war," Mr. Case counseled, speaking as one who returned from the last war in time to finish with the 1920 class. They will do better than we have done," he predicted. "They will see the first suggestion of a global standard of morals." He concluded, also, with a reminder about the building bill on the ballot Friday the 22d.

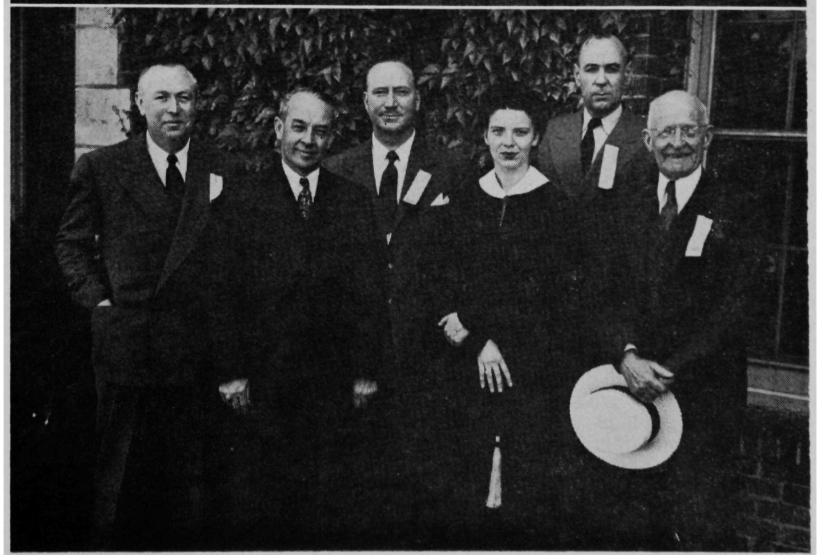
Up rose Gordon Wilson, Portland, who as "Fat" Wilson was center on three great football teams, one of which beat Washington and O.S.C. by identical 7-3 scores in his senior year. Gordon admitted that "we're getting down to the kids now when you get down to 1925. There aren't so many of us here. Members of this class are busy all over the world; they just can't get here. But the old love for Oregon is still with us. When we have our 25th anniversary we'll all be here for a big reunion."

"Graduates of today say, 'Canoe Fete? What was that?' and that upsets us a little," admitted Margaret Davidson Colegrove, Eugene, speaking for the 1935 class. She is looking forward to the time when "Call Out the Marines" will be merely another phrase to keep the crowd in order.

When Audrey Holliday, retiring president of the A.S.U.O., arose to speak for the class of 1945 she wasn't so sure of the applicability of the compliments about the youth, vigor, and good looks of the new graduates. "Right now the class doesn't feel so good-looking," she reported, having been through a lot of tough work in the last few weeks. "Most of us," she said, "are more anxious to get started on the next ten years than to give our account of the last four."

Dean Orlando John Hollis, acting president of the University, was called on for some closing remarks. Though not forewarned, Dean Hollis exemplified the readiness of the good lawyer. "We are proud of you," he told the alumni. "You are our finished product. I have known the class of 1945 well. I am confident of them. But the end test is what the members will have accomplished in the next 5, 10, 15, 25, 50 years. We are happy to have you of the alumni come to the campus any time. You don't need to wait for the class reunion to get a cordial welcome."

Two classes meeting for reunions this year included (top) Class of 1920. (Center) Class of 1915 at a dinner party arranged by Ben Dorris and Sam Michael. Bottom picture shows speakers for the reunion classes at the Alumni luncheon, left to right, Gordon Wilson, '25, Victor P. Morris, '15, Charles H. Huggins, Alumni Association president, Audrey Holliday, '45, Robert Ormond Case, '20, and Frank B. Matthews, '95.



Frontline Alums

IN a dispatch from Okinawa, April 11, comes word that "American soldiers some four miles above Okinawa's capital city of Naha continued their murderous artillery duel with the enemy as the troops fought their way toward the Yonabaru airstrip. The enemy's shell bursts became so violent at one point that a battalion commander, **Lt. Col. Del L. Bjork**, '37, of Astoria, and all-coast gridded at the University of Oregon, at one time was unable to leave his foxhole to answer an important message on the field telephone five feet away. A signalman had to shout the message."

Lt. Bill MacGibbon, '42 and **Capt. Gene Brown**, '42, carried on a good old Oregon bull session when they accidentally met in a front line position near the southern end of the western front in Germany. **Captain Brown**, who had just returned from an eight-day sojourn in England, reports that at present his outfit is combining fighting with government and that establishing the latter in occupied Germany promises to be quite a problem with questions ranging all the way from "How many seed spuds do the local farmers need" to "rounding up Nazi party members and eradicating the werewolves."

Capt. John Cavanagh, '41, finds the country in China is about like that in central Oregon. In a letter to **Lyle Nelson**, '41, **Captain Cavanagh** reported "This is a good country, the air is brisk and invigorating. . . . I saw a familiar face at the lunch table today, that of **Capt. Stan Staiger**, '41. He has been out here for about seven months."

From Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, comes news of **Lt. John A. Lauc**, '46. He is with the 2nd division of the 1st Army on detached service discharging the German soldiers who offered resistance in Czechoslovakia.

After completing advanced line school in Hollywood, Fla., **Ens. Don Brooke**, '37, drew an assignment to Harvard for communications work. In a letter to **Dean Karl Onthank** **Ensign Brooke** said that he expected to receive four months of training with a visit to Eugene at the finish. Like many other Oregon boys, he plans to return to the Oregon campus after the war.

Lt. Walter M. Dickinson, Jr., '45, a pilot in a 13th air force P-38 photo reconnaissance squadron in the southwest Pacific, recently was presented the air medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on combat operational missions of a hazardous nature." He has been overseas since last September.

Veteran of more than 30 missions as pilot of an 8th air force B-17 Flying Fortress, **1st Lt. Walter J. Roots**, '44, has been awarded the fifth oak leaf cluster to the air medal for "meritorious achievement." He has participated in heavy bombardment missions over targets at such places as Berlin, Hamburg, Keil, Hanover, Nuremberg and Hamm.

Lt. James M. Stubblebine, '43, has been decorated with the distinguished flying cross as pilot of a navy torpedo bomber that scored a direct hit on a large freighter sinking it off the Indo-China coast. He has returned on leave from the Pacific. Mrs. **Stubblebine** was formerly **Betty Jo Shown**, '42.



Ens. Elizabeth Edmunds, '44, who visited the campus and her Eugene home during May, on leave from the Charleston navy yard where she is stationed.

WAVE Visits Campus; Announces Betrothal

Ens. Elizabeth Edmunds, '44, visited the campus and her Eugene home during May on a leave from her navy supply corps duties at the Charleston navy yard in South Carolina.

Ensign Edmunds reported for navy reserve training at North Hampton, Mass., in June of 1944 and was commissioned in the supply corps in August. She attended a Harvard naval supply corps school before reporting for duty at the Charleston navy yard.

News of **Ensign Edmunds'** engagement to **Lt. (j.g.) Norman H. Miller** was announced during her Eugene visit. **Lieutenant Miller** is also stationed at the Charleston navy yard. His home is in Omaha, Neb.

Following an interesting and very active college career, during which she was a Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma, Gamma Alpha Chi, member of Mortar Board, Emerald business manager and member of Delta Gamma sorority, **Ensign Edmunds** stepped into work as assistant liaison officer at the southeast coast's big navy yard where she is responsible for direction of supply functions for ships before they go into commission.

For his heroism during a runway accident at a forward fighter base in Italy, **1st Lt. Allen Cordon**, '42, has been awarded the soldier's medal. He is a group public relations officer of the 79th fighter group. "Despite the intense heat and explosions of ammunition and fuel, **Lieutenant Cordon** made his way through the flames and assisted in extinguishing the fire and removing valuable government property to safety."

Capt. Robert R. Rogers, '41, writes that he is in Okinawa, "Within the Inner Jap Island Empire." "In college I never heard

of Leyte or Okinawa, but now I know a lot about them, also a little about the Jap. On Leyte by accident I met **Lt. Jim Curry**, '43, who is a special service officer in a division there. **Capt. Charles E. Hoagland**, '41, and **Charles T. Frazee**, '41, are in the 7th who are neighbors here. **Capt. Dave Morris**, '39, is in their outfit too; he's doing a great job as a battalion surgeon. So far we've been too busy to think of anything but our skins—and the Jap's. The Jap becomes a 2nd Lt. when he dies—we are assisting him with his "promotions." **Captain Rogers** is in the G-3 section of an Oregon trained division.

Capt. Clair L. Shirey, '41, squadron navigator for the 95th bombardment group, has been awarded the DFC for participation in the 8th air force heavy bombing attacks in Europe. His brother, **Sgt. Joe Shirey**, '40, was a recent campus visitor and returned to his unit in Texas expecting an overseas assignment soon with the engineers.

Notice was received by his wife that **PFC Leland Hufford**, '41, was seriously wounded in action April 14 on the Italian front. His injury was a penetrating neck wound, but he is making normal improvement. Shortly before he was injured, he wrote of meeting **Howard Hobson**, Oregon's coach on leave for military duty, while in France.

The job of commanding beach parties and organizing the beachhead is the work of **Lt. (jg) Maxwell Donnelly**, '36, when the assault troops move into some Jap-infested Pacific island. He has seen service in the Marshalls, Saipan, Palau, Leyte and Luzon. An officer on his present ship for 18 months, he said that bombs often sail so close by that the characters on the packets can be read as they go.

Capt. Erwin G. Nilsson, '35, of Portland, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in combat. The award citation related, in order to obtain a satisfactory and workable battalion defensive fire plan, **Nilsson** over a day's time risked his life making personal reconnaissance for heavy weapons positions. Harassed constantly by sniper fire and falling enemy shells, he worked tirelessly to select adequate positions. **Nilsson** was practicing law in Portland before entering service in August, 1942.

2nd Lt. Arthur Clarke Thomsen, '35, was promoted to that rank in the field recently at Leyte and received the bronze star medal for meritorious service.

Engineering the surrender of 4,000 Germans was a job accomplished in Italy recently by **Major Bill Bowerman**, '34, on leave of absence as head coach of the Medford senior high school. **Major Bowerman** is with an 86th infantry division mountain detachment. Having rounded up a group of 50 Germans, who refused to lay down their guns, except under orders from their commander, **Major Bowerman** and the men were escorted to headquarters of their chief. The colonel, who spoke English fluently, offered to quit provided Italian partisans in the area were removed. With this condition fulfilled the next day, the colonel formally surrendered to **Major Bowerman's** commanding officer.

Wounded in action in the Pacific area

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News of the Classes

1923

1923—Mrs. Aulis Anderson Callaway (Mrs. Owen M. Callaway), 329 Sunset Lane, Glencoe, Illinois.

Back at his job as assistant United States attorney at the federal courthouse in Portland is Major Edward B. Twining, '23, lately of the 13th air force, 18th fighter command, U. S. army. The major saw service in the South Pacific and for the past several months has been at Washington, D. C., in the counterintelligence division. His leave from the district attorney's office covers three years.

1926

1926—Mrs. Anna DeWitt Crawford, (Ensign—SPARS), Captain of the Port Base, Tampa, Fla.

Captain James A. Case, '26, of the Canadian army, visited in Portland in May after three and a half years in Europe. He enlisted in the Canadian army in 1941, was commissioned, and accompanied his regiment to England. His wife, formerly Ruth A. Gregg, '28, settled in Victoria, B. C., with their three children. Scheduled for duty on D-day, Captain Case was in a hospital following a truck crash, and on recovery was not permitted to rejoin his regiment, but was in England as quartermaster to handle supplies and manage rest campus for battle casualties. He is being sent home to assist in rehabilitation of Canadian veterans.

1927

William A. Fowler, '27, has been nominated to be a diplomatic secretary and consul in Washington, D. C. When a graduate student at Oregon, he took over the foreign trade classes, and later held a similar position at Harvard. In 1934, he became a member of the state department staff as an economic analyst and served successively as assistant chief of the divisions of trade agreement, commercial treaties and agreements and chief of commercial policies division. In the latter job, he succeeded Harry Hawkins, a former member of Oregon's school of business administration faculty who is now in London as counsellor of embassy on economic affairs at the American embassy. Fowler accompanied former Secretary Hull to Moscow for the 1943 conference and, on his return, was made chairman of the trade agreement commission and a member of the committee for reciprocity information.

1928

1928—Mrs. Alice Douglas Burns (Mrs. E. Murray Burns), 2235 N.E. 28th Avenue, Portland 12, Oregon.

Marian Lowry Fisher, '28, was named by the Zonta club of Eugene as Lane county's "first woman citizen," after 21 years of accurate and interesting reporting on the Eugene Register-Guard. It was the first time she had been caught without a picture and a story for the event, because she had been told to prepare an article on another woman supposedly to receive the honor. Many local civic groups including the Lions club, Rotary, and others have honored Marian for her faithful and loyal reporting.

Milton W. Rice, '28, assistant vice-president of the United States National bank of Portland, has again been named war loan chairman for the American Banker's association in Oregon, a position he has held during the last two war loan drives.

1929

1929—Mrs. Luola Bengtson (Mrs. O. Hilding Bengtson), 203 North Peach, Medford, Oregon.

Continuing his law practice in Los Angeles is Wayne O. Veatch, '29, who also mentions seeing from time to time Perry L. Douglas, '29, who is now out of the army and working as a local probation officer in Los Angeles.

1931

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

A picture, showing men in a recreational golf game, forms the April cover for *Nast*, the Tillamook, Ore., navy base publication which is edited by Lt. (j.g.) Constance Bordwell, '31. The 12-page booklet covers a variety of activities which take place at the navy base.

Miss Elizabeth Myers of Portland became the bride of Harold F. Leonard, '31, at a home ceremony in May. On their return from a visit in eastern Oregon, the couple will be at home at 1528 S.W. Park street. Mr. Leonard is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Alpha Delta Sigma business honorary.

1932

1932—Mrs. Hope Shelley Miller (Mrs. Robert T. Miller), 2145 Potter, Eugene, Oregon.

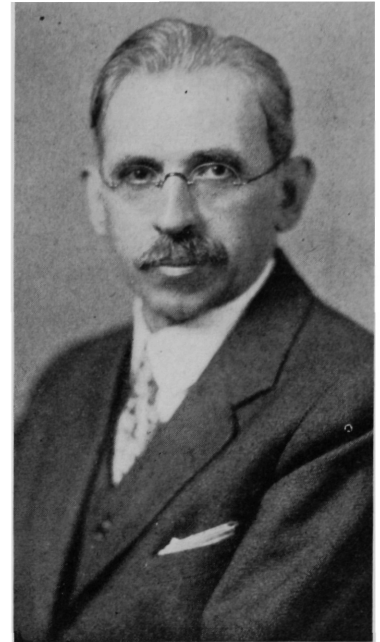
The unhappy days of internment in the Santo Tomas prison camp in the Philippines are over for Delilah Endicott, '32, for she has arrived safe at her home in Eugene to live with her parents after an absence of almost five years. Down to 75 pounds when released by the arrival of Americans, she has now gained weight up to 110 pounds and is feeling better. The horrors and privations of the camp were worse in regard to food, which became the constant thought and concern of the prisoners. By the time their imprisonment was nearing its close, they were reduced to stealing the Japanese horse feed and rotten food thrown out by the Japanese. For fuel, they had to burn, bit by bit, the shanties in which they were living. Other problems were securing clothing, and fighting lice and bedbugs. Miss Endicott shudders to think of them. Her first hot bath in two years was enjoyed in Los Angeles!

Morale and spirit in the camp were kept up by the Filipinos who would bring encouragement and news. Another amusement was the inter-camp broadcasting system which consisted of music operated by one of the internees. Through the titles of the songs, news of the American advances were communicated. For instance, "I'm Watching the Waterfront" was played just after the American forces had landed in Leyte. "Pennies from Heaven" sounded forth after the big raids on Japan!

For her Christmas tree on the last holiday, a friend "stole" a branch from the brush the Japanese had used in setting up camouflage, although the Nips had ordered that prisoners should not take any trees or bushes for that purpose.

Happy merely to be alive, Miss Endicott prefers to remember only "lighter" moments of her terrible experiences.

Major Willis A. West, '32, is now assistant to Major General Patrick Hurley, American ambassador to China, on the Far Eastern and Pacific sub-commission of the



DR. F. G. G. SCHMIDT

\$5,000 Presented To University by Former Professor

News of a \$5,000 gift to the University from the late Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, who retired from the faculty in 1939 after 42 years of active service, was announced recently by J. O. Lindstrom, University business manager.

The \$5,000 fund will be kept intact and proceeds used for a graduate fellowship in German. Dr. Schmidt also left his personal library of over seven hundred volumes to the University, as well as four oil paintings.

Dr. Schmidt was professor emeritus of Germanic languages and literature at the time of his death April 24, 1945. He retired from active duty in 1939 as head of the Germanic language department.

Allied War Crimes commission. He is stationed in Chungking, China. Previously, he was staff judge advocate at Camp Ramgarh in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Knowlton, '32, (Carolyn Haberlach, '32) are the parents of a daughter, Suzanne Jane, born April 26 at Emanuel hospital in Portland.

Wallace J. Campbell, '32, for whom the Campbell co-op on the campus is named, recently stopped in Eugene visiting campus and town friends. He is editor of Cooperative News Service in New York, and was on his way back from San Francisco after covering the peace conference for his news service. He was the founder of the student cooperative house movement at Oregon.

Margaret F. MacDonald, '32, has arrived in Hawaii for further assignment in the Pacific Ocean area as an American Red Cross assistant program director. Before her Red Cross appointment, she was recreational director for the bureau of parks and recreation, in Portland.

News of the Classes With NINON KING, '47

1933

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

Captain Ted Jensen, '33, associated with the law firm of Huntington, Wilson, and Davis before he entered the service immediately after Pearl Harbor, has been promoted to major following his transfer from Washington, D. C., to the Pacific coast.

1935

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

One noticeable thing about the class of 1935 is the fact that they've moved to all parts of the country. Another is that a large number of the men are in military service. Both factors made it practically impossible to hold a big reunion this year. Not to be forgotten, however, the class was ably represented at the University luncheon the day before commencement by **Margaret Davidson Colegrove** who gave a short talk for the class. She promised a grand reunion when the war is over. Other members present were **Dagmar Haugen Carpenter** and **Ruth Hubbs Chalfan**.

Dr. Robert F. Brown, formerly assistant superintendent of the Stanford university hospitals, is now medical director and assistant administrator of St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, Ill. While on the campus he was a member of musical honoraries as well as professional ones. Another far-away class member is **S. Bertell Bunker** who is co-owner of the Bunker-Tanner company, certified public accountants. He and his wife have two sons, Richard, twelve, and Alan, three. Living in Eugene and keeping house takes the time of **Ruth Hubbs Chalfan**, whose son David Earl is four years old. Football, track, and baseball player **Lt. Roy Gagnon**, of the U.S. marine corps, sends his best wishes from Santa Barbara, Calif., where he is in training with a carrier squadron to return to combat in the Pacific. He says he will have some thrilling news notes when they can be told.

Betty Allen Gilbert is with her husband, a professor of geology at the University of California at Berkeley, now on leave for the duration of the Geological survey and stationed at Globe, Ariz., a big copper mining center. With them are their three children, Jane, seven, David, four, and Douglas, two.

Continuing his medical practice in Portland is **Dr. John McKinney Guiss**. **Thelma Hayes Isaacs**, wife of **Richard C. Isaacs**, '34, lives in Medford, Oregon, where she has been taking care of her home, and seven-year-old son Bill, while her husband, SK 2/c in the navy, is away. After school is out this spring, she and Bill are planning a trip to Macon, Georgia, to see him.

Walter Evans Kidd is assistant field director in military welfare in Red Cross work and lists Portland as his home address, where Mrs. Kidd (**Nancy Pendleton**, '27) is living.

Althea Peterson Klingel, whose husband is a captain, will continue as legal secretary in the office of Jesse H. Steinhart in San Francisco. **Elsie Peterson Lopez** is working in Washington, D. C., in the OPA, where she does personnel and management work. She plans to work there until the return of Ensign Lopez from overseas. **Lieut. William Andrew Palmer** is in the U.S.N.R., stationed in the Bureau of Naval Personnel, in Washington, D. C. He and his wife,



Dr. Starbuck Dies

Dr. A. B. Starbuck, 69, Dallas physician for the past 38 years, died of a heart attack at his home June 8, 1945. Born in Polk county, he also lived in Portland and graduated from Walla Walla college in 1906.

Dr. Starbuck received his degree from the University of Oregon school of medicine in 1906. Besides serving as the Polk county Red Cross chairman, holding membership on the Dallas city council since 1925, working on the committee appointed to revise state industrial laws and many other civic projects, he gave able assistance to the University of Oregon Alumni association as Polk county director for the Alumni council.

Frances Drake, '33, have three small daughters.

Working long hours at the Title and Trust company in Portland is **A. Duane Pinkerton**, who likes to spend the time left playing with his young children, Duane, Jr., three, Robert, one, and the new baby, Barbara. **Pfc William L. Peterson**, U. S. marine corps, is overseas at present, with his wife and three children waiting for him in Ontario, Oregon.

Teaching music in the Portland public schools is **Carolyn Louise Schink**, a member of Delta Zeta and Phi Beta. Stationed in San Francisco as a lieutenant in the naval intelligence service, **Kenneth R. Schramm** was naturalization examiner in the immigration and naturalization service in San Francisco before enlistment. Mrs. Schramm was **Nancy Ogden**, '39.

Employed at the Van Camp Sea Food Inc. in San Pedro, **Luciano Lorenzo Sebastian** is a weighmaster in the plant there. **Mrs. Harold E. Shirey** (**Frances Richard**, '32) writes that her husband is a lieutenant colonel in the medical corps and commanding officer of the 2nd medical laboratory stationed in Italy. They have two sons, Richard, age eight, and Robert, age six.

"Have purchased a new home," writes **Stephanie Smith Cross**, who is living in Western Springs, Ill., and am busy with decorators keeping my two young sons out of the paint!" **Curtis Cross** is seven and **Stewart** is four. Clatskanie, Ore., is where **Margaret Corum Sparks** has her home. **Allan, Jerry, and Lyle** are her three young boys. **Captain Boyce Stanard**, who served in Italy as a member of military intelligence, is now at Fort Shafter, near Honolulu, T. H. "Just waiting out the duration" at her husband's home in McMinnville, Mrs. Stanard, nee **Nancy Archbold**, and their son **Chuck**, will have a vacation on the Oregon coast this summer. **Coquille, Ore.**, is where **Dr. Gerald E. Stark** has his practice in medicine and surgery. His son **Edward** is seven.

Robert Wallace Staton is living in South Pasadena, California, where he is assistant division manager of Occidental Life Insurance company. He also works a full shift for California Institute of Technology which is engaged in research development and manufacture of rocket bombs for the navy. Mrs. Staton (**Bernice Ingalls**) takes care of their daughter **Mary Anne**, five, and son, **Dennis**, seven. **Elinor Stevenson** is a lieutenant in the navy and for over a year has been stationed at Pensacola, Fla., as assistant celestial navigation training officer and as instructor in aerial navigation. From College Station, Texas, **Lois Hunt Thomas** writes that she will soon be accompanying her husband to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he will continue his war research in the laboratories of the Westinghouse company. He is on leave of absence from his position as an associate professor at Texas A. and M. Three small children complete their family. Mrs. **Arthur Clarke Thomsen** (**Miriam Henderson**) is living with her two little daughters, **Nicola** and **Kristi**, in Oregon City, Oregon, while her husband is overseas.

Dr. Richard Perham Waggoner has his private surgery practice in Roswell, New Mexico, where he is raising two boys, **Richard, Jr.** and **James**. **Mildred Brookings Wille** will teach next year at Arleta school in Portland, but this summer she will accompany her husband on a business trip throughout the west. Instrumental music supervisor of the Salem, Ore., schools, is **Vernon LeRoy Wiscarson**. The Wiscarsons have a two and a half year old daughter, **Sandra Lee**.

Living temporarily in Detroit, **Elizabeth Bendstrup Norblad** is with **Capt. Walter Norblad**, '31, who is engaged in liaison work between the army, navy and war industries in Michigan and Ohio. He recently returned from service in England. Their son, **Walter, Jr.**, is six years old.

Major Kenneth Linklater is now with the army air force intelligence service at Washington, D. C. **Eleanor Alfrida Lindberg** is teaching in Parkrose grade school in Multnomah county. Now in the physical rehabilitation naval hospital at Santa Cruz, California, is **William Glen Ledbetter**. He entered the naval reserve as an athletic specialist 2/c, and was company commander of recruit training at the San Diego training center. **Lt. (jg) Murry L. Johnson** is in the medical corps of the U. S. naval reserve. **Pvt. Colton W. Hill** entered the army last May 7, and is still at the Fort MacArthur reception center at San Pedro, Calif. Prior to entering the service, he was assistant manager of the J. C. Penney company store at Huntington Park, Calif.

News of the Classes

1935

Emily Covert Heaton is enrolled in the graduate school at the University of Washington and expects to receive a master's degree in nursing this month. She was recently initiated into Phi Lambda Theta. Keeping house in Portland for her mother is **Sarah Harrison Havelly**, while **Marjorie M. Grant** will "man" a U. S. Forest Look-out in the Ochoco forest this summer and return to her teaching job in the Seattle schools next fall.

With the F.B.I. since 1942, **Ronald Arden Gemmell** has been stationed at Grand Rapids, Wash., and San Francisco, where he is now. He and his wife have a daughter, **Roby**. **Hugh B. Currin** is a captain in the medical corps of the army, on the staff of the 46th general hospital. He has been in France during the last few months. Living in Baltimore where her husband, **William E. Cunningham**, '36, is with an aircraft plant, **Gail McCredie Cunningham** is keeping house and caring for two little daughters. She writes, "Mr. Cunningham and myself attended a party in Washington, D. C. in April at the home of Mrs. James Reville (**Jane Bishop**, '36). Other Oregon folks present were: **Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Charles E. Clay, Jr. (Peggy Miller, '36)** and **Mrs. Robert Reynolds (Charlotte Browne)**."

Edith Calavan Creighton is teaching in Albany, Oregon, high school.

Surgeon for a B-24 group in England, **Major Neil Francis Black** has been in the air corps since 1942. His wife, (**Ruth Hansen**, '29) and two children are living in Klamath Falls, Oregon. **2nd Lt. Neville D. Biden** and **Mrs. Biden (Bobbie Pickard)** have a baby daughter, **Judy Kay**, born last August in Orlando, Fla. Lieutenant **Biden** is stationed at present at Camp Shanks, New York, in the quartermaster's division, while his wife makes her home in Medford, Oregon, with the little girl.

The class of 1935 is unfortunate in the loss of one of its most promising members, **Herbert O. Skalet**, who was drowned May 30, 1943, in a fishing accident. All four in the party were drowned. At the time of his death he had been re-elected to his third term as prosecuting attorney for Fremont county, Idaho.

Active as president of the Young Men's council of the East Side Commercial club and also a district vice-president of the club, **Clayton C. Wentz**, '31 is a salesman for the Ken R. Humke company of Portland. He has two daughters, **Beverly** and **Penelope**. **Silverton, Oregon**, is the home of **Margaret Jamie Hubbs**, while her husband, **Lt. Col. Ronald M. Hubbs**, '29, is overseas in Europe. Besides taking care of their seven-year-old son, **Edward**, **Mrs. Hubbs** is active in the Woman's club, war fund drives, and is a Girl Scout troop leader.

Keeping house in Eugene takes the time of **Mary Denniston Aylmer**, who has two children, **John**, three, and **Betty**, one-year-old. **Frances Hardy Cook** is living in New York City in order to be with her husband in the navy. The **Cooks** have a five-year-old son. She says that wintering in New York was fun with the shows, concerts, and opera, but that summer promises hot weather.

Gerald Lane Henson is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the navy. As a gunnery officer he spent 15 months' duty in the South Pacific, and at present is awaiting commissioning of a new ship in New Orleans after 2 months duty in Miami, Fla. His wife lives

in Palo Alto, Calif., with their two young sons. **Dr. Mary Kennedy Turner** is practicing medicine and surgery in Pullman, Wash. Her son, **John Oran**, is two years old. **Dr. Hans H. Plambeck** and his wife (**Julia Umstead**, '37) are living in Bozeman, Mont., where Dr. Plambeck is teaching sociology at Montana State College. From April, 1943, until this January, he was borrowed by the mathematics department to teach courses to the army groups stationed there. On January 25, this year, a daughter, **Janice Irene**, was born to the Plambecks.

A housewife, **Virginia Howard Schultens** lives in Portland and takes care of **Howard**, aged 5, and **Gary**, aged 1. Another housewife, living in Alaska, "sparsely settled but beautiful," is **Jeanette Turner Huddleston**. She and her husband, **Raymond J. Huddleston**, '31, have two daughters.

Frances Brockman Lanier is living in Cambridge, Mass., where she spends her time as a housewife and musician. She received her master of music degree from the New England Conservatory.

Capt. Howard E. Baughman, '35, formerly a physician and surgeon in Council, Idaho, is now a squadron flight surgeon who checks the flyers' physical conditions and sees that they keep fit. Until the end of fighting, he was working with flyers bombing Germany. He is expected home shortly.

1936

Named to position of first vice-president of the Oregon state junior chamber of commerce at the state war conference in Salem in May was **Merle B. Nash**, '36, who is in the insurance business in Eugene. He was also chairman of the 7th war loan in Lane county. **Mrs. Nash (Elaine Sorensen, '36)** went with him to the meeting.

1937

Bruce McLeod, '37, has reported to Cornell university for midshipman training after completing 16 weeks of work in the V-7 navy academic refresher unit at Colgate university. He had been stationed at Pearl Harbor for fourteen months previously.

1938

Capt. George H. Corey, '38, former Portland attorney, has returned to his home on leave following 34 months as staff officer attached to headquarters of the Alaskan department. He is spending his 30-day leave with his wife, **Joan Hoke Corey**, '41.

Promoted from captain to major at an 8th air force bomber station in England recently, **Sion H. Wentworth**, '38, is executive officer of a heavy bombardment squadron and has been overseas two years. Before enlistment, he was an assistant manager of a J. C. Penney company store.

1939

Marine Capt. Hubard Dan Kuokka, '39, has reported to the marine corps air station for duty with the ninth marine aircraft wing. **Capt. Kuokka**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Daniel Kuokka**, of route 5, Vancouver, Wash., was commissioned and received his wings February 5, 1943 at Corpus Christi, Texas, upon completion of flight training.

At Oregon he received the bachelor of arts degree and was a member of Sigma Delta Chi fraternity. He also participated in track competition.



David Knox Awarded Medal for Gallantry

First Lieut. **David F. Knox**, '42, of the 119th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army, has been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action Feb. 25, 1945, in Germany. When an assault company was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Lt. Knox's company was assigned the mission of taking the other company's objective. Refusing to be halted by the enemy fire, Lt. Knox moved to the head of his company, shouting encouragement to his men, many of whom were in combat for the first time. He led his men across 800 yards of open ground to the objective. As a result of his heroism, his company accomplished its mission and pressure was relieved on the other company.

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1939

Promotion from first lieutenant to captain was received by **George Glandon Kelly**, '39, who is a dental officer with a field hospital in the Philippines and came ashore with other personnel in the first landings at Lingayen gulf.

Appointment of **John R. Patterson**, '39, Portland attorney, as a deputy in his office was announced May 19. He served overseas as an ensign in the United States maritime service in 1943 and returned to Portland last August. He has been practicing law since then in the office of Milton R. Klepper in Portland.

1940

As director and commanding officer of a special amphibian brigade band, W/O **Donald C. Scott**, '40, former Salem music teacher, has helped entertain southwest Pacific GI's. They present a musical comedy review featuring a 15-piece dance orchestra, Floradora "Girls," and a comic dialogue. They do most of their traveling by LCM barges.

A promotion from captain to major has been won by **Robert A. Burkholder**, '40, who is director of base services at the A.A.F. regional and convalescent hospital, Fort George Wright, Spokane. Before enlistment, he was an accountant with the Pendleton Woolen Mills.

Robert I. "Bob" Smith, '40, while playing football for Oregon, once had his picture appear in a sports column with the caption: Captain Bob Smith. The much-laughed-over mistake was because of the misreading of the word "caption" on the copy. Now fulfilling this ancient prophecy, he has recently become officially a captain with an infantry division in Germany. He was in Italy and in the southern France landing as a paratrooper.

Major and Mrs. William F. Feasley, '40 (**Jean Frink**, '42) are the parents of a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, born May 10.

An average of 91.7 per cent gave **Charles R. Fox**, '40, seaman 1/c, the honor man laurels of the recently graduated yeoman school class at the naval training center, San Diego, Calif. He enlisted in the navy in San Francisco last June 20. His wife and two children are living there.

News of promotion of **Anne Frederiksen**, '40, from WAVE lieutenant (j.g.) to full lieutenant has been received from the navy office in Boston where Anne is assigned to the personnel office. Anne graduated with a B.A. degree and honors after four years of very active campus life which included membership in Delta Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Delta, Mortar Board, Kwama, Phi Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, as well as serving as AWS president and secretary treasurer of the same organization the year before. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.



Lt. Col. John MacGregor, '23, a visitor on the campus in May, is still an enthusiastic booster for the student union building. The first promotion for the building began with Col. MacGregor and the class of '23.

In a letter from Lieutenant Frederikson she reports having dinner with **Lt. Walter Vernstrom**, '38, and **Marge (Finnegan) Vernstrom**, '40, in New York City where "Walt" has his headquarters as an army air force publications director.

Ens. Gordon Crymes, '40, is stationed in Portland with the Coast Guard and inspects ships that come into the Portland harbor. His Portland address is 7505 SE 18th where he resides with his wife and two small sons.

1941

Lt. (j.g.) Elmer Harold Olson, '41, and **Gladys Virginia McNutt**, '44, were married at the First Congregational church in Eugene June 10, 1945. Lieutenant Olson is back from a year and a half active duty in the Pacific area. The couple will move to the east coast this month, where Lieutenant Olson will receive a new assignment.

Lt. (j.g.) William B. Graham, '41, had a short visit with his mother in Eugene June 13 while on his way back to Hawaii following a trip to Washington, D. C., on official business. He is in radar service.

Major Fred Ehlers, '41, is aide to the lieutenant general who has been the United States military adviser in the San Francisco peace conference. Major Ehlers attended all the important functions and with his wife, **Eleanor Collier**, '41, has been present at a number of social affairs held for dignitaries. He is stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Lt. and Mrs. Wendell Wyatt, '41 (**Betty Buchanan**, '41) are the parents of a baby daughter, Ann, born in May. Lieutenant Wyatt is in the marine air corps and Betty is making her home in Salem for the duration.

1942

The wedding of **Lois Jacqueline Tompkins**, '42, and T/Sgt. Edward Ona Conrad, United States army, was an event of May 11 at the First Baptist church in Portland. The couple left for San Francisco, Calif., where they will be at home.

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1942

At St. Mary's Catholic church in Eugene, the marriage of Miss Helen Grager Baker of Portland, seaman 1/c, WAVES, to Staff Sgt. William W. Auld, '42, was solemnized in May. After a reception, the couple left for Santa Barbara, Calif. Sergeant Auld returned recently after more than three years service with the 41st division in the South Pacific.

1945

Released from German prison camps by the fall of Germany, Pfc. Duane Marshall, '45 is "back under military control." The good news was received by his wife and parents in Eugene.

Alums Plan Welcome

A group of interested alumni are meeting informally in Portland this week to make plans for welcoming the new president of the University of Oregon. They include Roland Davis, Kelley Slocum, Ward Cook, George Minnaugh, Clarence Codding, Carl Mautz, Robert Mautz, Milton Rice, Bill Haseltine, Harold Cake, Herman Lind, Blair Holcomb, Bert Gooding, Don Van Buskirk, Mac Wilkins, Hollis Johnston, Gordon Wilson, Dick Syring, Anton Peterson. Charles H. Huggins, alumni association president, is also meeting with them.

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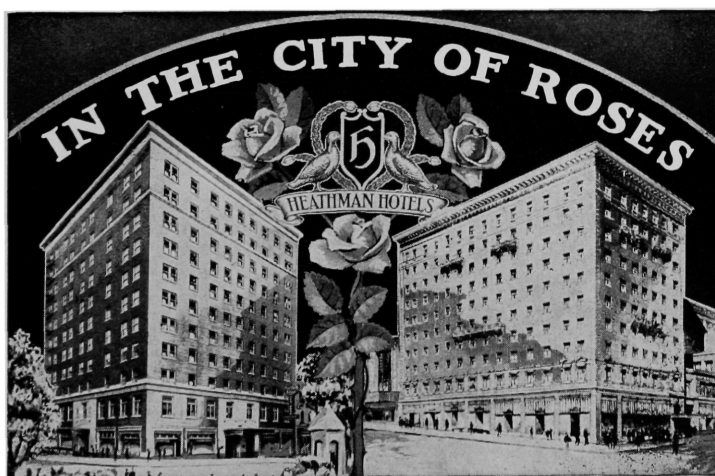
where he has been in service with the navy for the past year, was Lt. Garner G. Talboy, '32. Mrs. Talboy, formerly Rosemary Ann Gasser, '35, is living in Portland with their two children.

Ernie Pyle's last words were addressed to an officer from Eugene, Oregon, Major George H. Pratt, '32, according to a letter received by Mrs. Pratt (Margaret Shively, '37) in Portland. Major Pratt wrote that he was among the group which dived with the war correspondent into the ditch to seek shelter from a machine-gun on Iwo Jima, when Pyle was killed.

"Ernie smiled at me, asking if I were all right," Pratt wrote. "As he spoke, he raised his head slightly. Just as he asked the question, a burst of machine gun fire got him. . . . I thank God that he never knew what happened. He was so modest and human."

Capt. Fred R. Fisher, '35, was recently transferred from combat duty in the European theater to military government and guarding work. With the new assignment there has been a change from foxhole quarters to "beds with sheets." He is occupying a picturesque castle with a view "almost as good as Mt. Hood in Oregon."

The Oregon campus in the spring looks mighty good to most Webfoots who have been away from it for awhile. Campus visitors lately have included Corrine La-Barre, '37, who has been working in Pasadena the last four years for Western Personnel Service. On the side she has taken her graduate work in personnel, completing an M.A. degree from Claremont college in 1944.

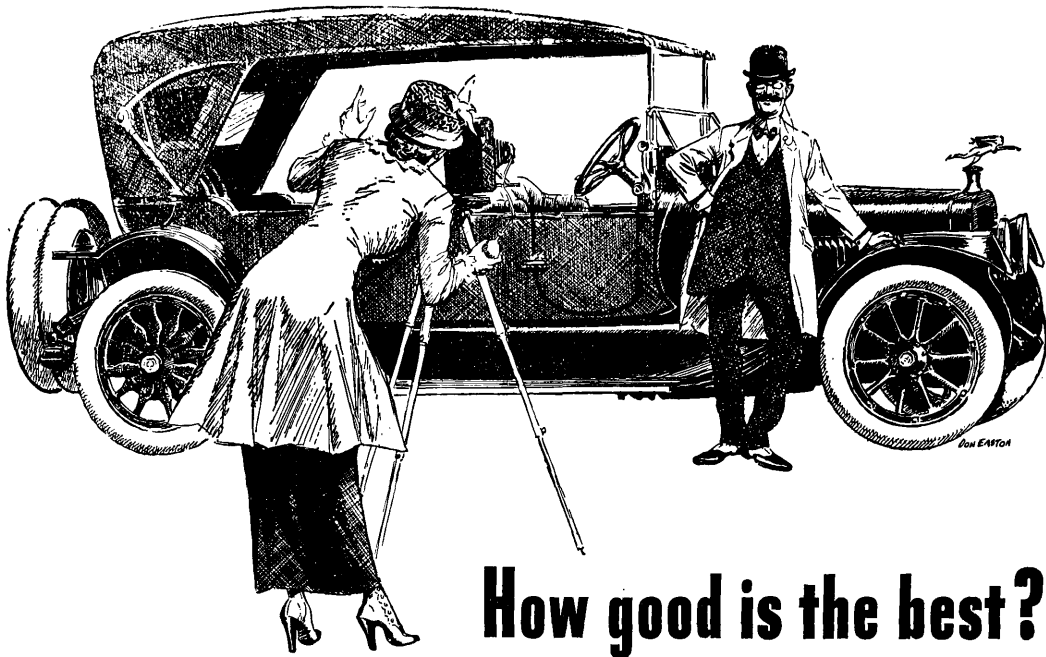


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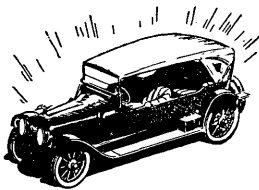
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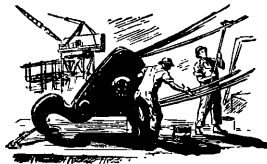
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