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in other words

by JOHN CLINTON



It's been a long empty while since Rags departed this world. We had the house painted and there aren't

even any paw marks left. Even the old divan where Rags slept out on the porch is gone. Yet—it hasn't been a year!

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New Yorkers Hear Hoyt, Ekwall

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON alumni in New York held one of their every-now-and-then informal dinner meetings at the Town Hall Club on Wednesday, April 22, with Judge William A. Ekwall of Portland, who was appointed recently as a judge in the United States Customs Court in New York, and Palmer Hoyt, '23, publisher of the Oregonian, as special guests.

The two guests from the homeland brought the New Yorkers up to date on recent developments in Oregon, which was the first report the group had had as to what is taking place in the Northwest as a result of the war effort. Judge Ekwall reviewed the industrial contributions the state is making in the production of ships and other war materials, touching also upon Oregon progress in the development of its scenic and other attractions.

The group, about fifty in number, ranged all the way from the class of 1883 to the class of 1941. Each was asked to tell of recent activities. The representative of the class of 1883, Alvin J. Hackett, told of the campus as it was when he was a student. Mr. Hackett, who lives in New York, represented the earliest class so far accounted for at the New York meetings.

Another special visitor for the meeting was Bernam G. Hines, manager of the Hotel Roosevelt in New York. Mr. Hines is a native of Creswell, Oregon, although he did not attend the University of Oregon.

Irwin S. Adams of the Class of 1924, of the Jantzen Knitting Mills in Portland, who was in New York on a business trip, attended the dinner and told of a recent trip

he had made through South America. Two former editors of the "Emerald" attended. One was Kenneth Youel of the Class of '23, who is now press relations official of General Motors Corporation in New York; and the other was his successor as "Emerald" editor, Arthur S. Rudd of the Class of 1924, who is with the Publishers' Syndicate in Chicago.

John M. MacGregor, '23, New York attorney, and chairman by acclamation of the New York alumni group, who was forced to leave early on an out-of-town trip, turned the gavel over to Dr. Claude Robinson, '24, who is president of Opinion Research, Inc. Robinson succeeded MacGregor as the Student Body president in their student days at Oregon.

Those present were: Irwin S. Adams, '24; Philip Bergh, '27; Mary Jane Bowles, '25; E. E. Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Chern (Margaret Booth), '26; L. A. Culbertson, '23; Genevieve Chase, '26; Laurita Christofferson, '41; Madeline Dallas, '23; Francis DeWelt, '29; Frank Dorman, '24; Allen Eaton, '02; Judge William A. Ekwall, '12; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gray (Helen Bryant), '40; Alvin J. Hackett, '83; Bernard G. Hines; Enos L. Keezel, '15; Laura H. V. Kennon, '11; John M. MacGregor, '23; Edna C. McKnight, '12; Mary Norris, '32; Clare Turlay Newberry, '25; Arthur S. Potwin, '32; Sarah Ray, '41; Dr. Cornelia Robertson, '26; Claude Robinson, '24; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Rudd, '24; Harriette Saeltzer, '34; Clarence Steele, '10; Edwin Towle, '30; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuttle, '33; Dr. S. vonBerthelsdorf, '34; Emma F. Waterman, '12, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Youel, '23.

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Classmates Meet at Commencement

Commencement time was reunion time for members of the classes of 1892, 1902, 1912, 1917, 1932. By far the largest turnout was posted by the class of '12 with the '17 group close behind. Members of the reunion classes were the special guests of the University for the entire commencement week program.

Members of reunion classes shared honors with graduating seniors in the University's sixty-fifth annual commencement week, May 29-31. Returning alumni of the 50, 40, 30, and 25 reunion groups were guests of the University for the week.

Honors for the largest turnout went to the class of 1912 and its efficient secretary, Mrs. Mildred Bagley Graham, Eugene. Twenty-five members of this group were back on the campus for their 30 year reunion. L. L. Ray, Eugene attorney, answered for the class at the University luncheon Saturday. Later the class held a reunion party at the home of Mrs. Graham.

Back representing the class of 1892 were three alumni, Herbert T. Condon, dean of men at the University of Washington; F. H. Porter, a Portland apartment owner, and G. W. Johnson of Lakeview. Mr. Johnson had a daughter, Dorothy, who was secretary of the graduating class of 1942.

Ansel F. Hemenway, Tucson, Arizona, who is in Eugene settling some old business affairs, represented the class of 1902 at the meeting.

Next to the class of 1912 in number was the class of 1917 which held its 25th reunion. Roland Geary, Portland businessman, ably handled the arrangements for the reunion and received the thanks of his classmates. Edison Marshall, well-known writer, spoke for the class at the luncheon.

A small group of the class of 1932 answered the roll call for the tenth reunion. The class of 1922 did not meet. Mrs. Helen Carson Plumb, secretary, canvassed the class earlier and announced it had decided to postpone reunion until after the war.

Edwin Shattuck Visits University Campus

Edwin P. Shattuck, '97, member of the first football team ever to wear the University of Oregon colors, never misses a chance to stop in Eugene to look up old friends when he is on the west coast. Although he doesn't get out this way often, whenever business does require a trip to the west coast, Shattuck tries to arrange to be in Eugene for an hour or two, he said here last month on one of his stops.

Mr. Shattuck marvels at the change in the University and Eugene since his day. Back in 1893-94, when he was playing football, the University seemed a community to itself, apart from the city. An old street-car used to run from the Eugene railroad station to the campus and was about the best method of transportation, he recalls.

While in Eugene, Mr. Shattuck showed he had lost none of his interest in athletics by keeping a golfing engagement with another Oregon alum, Ed Bryson. Although our records fail to show the score, it is thought that the two University golfers toured the course in slightly more than par.

Mr. Shattuck's home is in New York City, where he has lived since graduating from the University. He is the senior member of the law firm, Shattuck, Byrnes, and Davis, and enjoys OLD OREGON greatly.

Root Gets Scholarship

George Root, '36, is one of three journalism students to be given a Twentieth Century-Fox film scholarship by the graduate school of journalism at Columbia university, it was learned recently. Mr. Root, former educational activities manager at the University, will receive a six-months employment as screen writer at a salary of \$50 a week with all travel expenses.

Our Cover in Words

Home of learning on the campus is the new University library, one entrance of which is depicted in our cover picture. The "libe" has one of the finest collections of books in the state and is a great contributor to the education of students of the University.

By Their Own Free Will

Simultaneous with front page announcements from local papers that women may be drafted for defense work, University women voted 72% yes for voluntary enlistment in any plans for national defense which would involve their services.



REUNIONS AND COMMENCEMENT—Top are the three members of the class of 1892 who celebrated the group's fifty year reunion at commencement exercises this year. From left are—Herbert Condon, Seattle, F. H. Porter, Portland, and George W. Johnson, Lakeview. Mr. Condon is dean of men at the University of Washington, Mr. Porter is a Portland apartment owner, and Mr. Johnson has a daughter, Dorothy, who is secretary of the graduating class of 1942. Below is a loyal University family. With the completion of work by Edwin Wheeler, '42, extreme left, this spring, all members of the family were graduated from the University. From left they are—Edwin, Mrs. Virginia B. Wheeler Byrnes, '35, Mrs. Elaine M. Wheeler Nowland, '32, and the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler (Ruth Balderee, '10), '07.

News of the Classes With ROSELIND GRAY, '35

1893

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Myra Norris Johnson (Mrs. L. H. Johnson), 613 E. 12th St., Eugene, Ore.

Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay, '93, A.M. '94, is living at 769 Glenmont Ave., Los Angeles. Dr. McKinlay formerly was professor of Latin and Greek at UCLA but is now professor emeritus.

1894

Perm. Class Sec'y: Miss Melissa E. Hill, 1007 Hull St., Hood River, Oregon.

Active in civic affairs is Oscar D. Eby, '94, of Oregon City, who was recently chosen chairman of the advisory committee for the local branch of the Salvation Army. Mr. Eby is an attorney.

1896

William E. McClure, '96, is practicing law in Seattle with his office in the Lowman building. His home address is 656 W. Galer street.

1897

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Edith Veazie Bryson (Mrs. Edwin R. Bryson), 2066 University St., Eugene, Oregon.

Dr. Albert W. Kime, '97, writes that he is still practicing medicine in Cottage Grove, where he has lived for many years.

1899

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

George W. Gilbert, '99, is living at 1114 N. Prospect, Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Gilbert formerly operated a laundry in Tacoma but was forced to retire early this year when he lost his sight, due to glaucoma.

1902

Perm. Class Sec'y: Amy M. Holmes, 1811 N. W. Couch St., Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Elsa Patton Sheppard, M.D. '02, is living at 940 15th Ave., Hermosa Beach, Cal. She and her husband, Dr. C. W. Sheppard, are both practicing medicine.

1907

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

Dr. Guy Mount, '07, is still living in Oregon City, where he has practiced medicine for many years. He is married and has three children, Guy, Dorothy and Sally Ann.

1909

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

A card from his wife tells of the death of George T. Talbert, '09, of Freewater. Mr. Talbert had been a farmer for the past sixteen years, raising prunes and alfalfa. He is survived by his widow, his mother, three sons, and two daughters.

1910

Miss Lily A. Lyster, '10, reports that she is now living at 9 Daniels street, Arlington Heights, Mass.



RETIREES—George W. Dunn, '86, state senator from Jackson county, retired from active political and civic affairs recently.

1912

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

Senior highway engineer for the U. S. Public Roads Administration is Lee James Caufield, '12. His territory covers the states of Oregon, Washington and Montana. Mr. Caufield makes his home at Rt. 10, Box 655, Milwaukie. His son, James D. Caufield, is finishing his freshman year at Yale, where he has been attending on a scholarship.

1914

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

Vernon T. Motschenbacher, '14, is branch manager for the Sun Life Assurance company of Canada. He makes his home at 315 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Dr. Giles M. Ruch, '14, is chief of the research and statistical service of the U. S. Office of Education. He makes his home at 4225 43d N. W., Washington, D. C.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Rice, '14 (Hazel Tooze, '15) are living at 1112 Glendora Ave., Oakland, Cal. Mr. Rice is business manager for the Oakland board of education.

1916

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

Miss Katherine M. Stanfield, '16, is the owner and operator of the Stanfield Ranch in Echo, according to a recent questionnaire returned by her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Sims, '14 (Marie J. Hager, '16), are still living in Freewater. Mr. Sims is a banker and is also engaged in farming and raising livestock.

1918

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

OLD OREGON learned recently of the death of Dr. James C. Ghormley, '18, M.D. '18. He had previously been a medical missionary in India but for the past several years had been living in Portland, later moving to Tolovana Park, where he died.

1919

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

A practicing physician and surgeon in Lebanon is Dr. Norman E. Irvine, M.D. '19. At present he is president of the State Board of Health.

1920

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

Editor and owner of the Polk County Itemizer-Observer is Earle Richardson, '20. He makes his home at 320 Oak street, Dallas.

Mrs. Clementena R. Cameron Taylor, '20, writes that her address is 1314 N. Hayworth, Los Angeles, Cal.

1922

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

Associate field director for the American Public Health Association is Dr. Benjamin G. Horning, M.S. '22. His home address is 1790 Broadway, New York City.

Dr. Reuben Ratner, '22, reports that he is still living at 42 Rossi Ave., San Francisco, Cal. and that since last hearing from him he is the proud parent of a new daughter, Barbara Ann, born last October. Dr. and Mrs. Ratner also have a small son, Hylan Stuart, who is now six years old.

1923

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

Lt. Com. and Mrs. Elmo W. Madden, '21 (Aurita Payson, '23) are living in Astoria, where Lt. Com. Madden is on active duty with the Naval Reserve. Their address is 727 Sixth street.

1925

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

Major Charles E. Jost, '25, has recently been promoted to this rank from that of captain. At present he is on duty as post technical inspector at Perrin field, Texas. Before entering the air service Major Jost was assistant basketball coach at the University for the 1928-29 season.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Pixley, '29 (Georgia P. Shipley, '25) are living in Pittsburgh, Pa., at 1902 Beechwood blvd. Mr. Pixley is now vice-president of the Union Trust company.

Funeral services were held in Klamath Falls for Miss Winifred M. Winnard, '25, M.A. '33, who died there May 25. Miss Winnard had resigned her position in April as supervisor of English and languages for the Portland school system and had gone to Klamath Falls to live with her sister. She was an amateur marksman of note and had competed with crack shots of the Portland police department in several contests.

Driving Finish Wins Championship for Webfoots

By JOE MILLER, '43



After a slow early season start, Oregon's lion-hearted Webfoots came booming back with the "chips down" to win six out of their last seven games and again bring the Northern division baseball championship home to Eugene. Here's the story of the up-hill battle, told by Old Oregon Sports Editor, Joseph Miller, '43. To the right is Coach "Hobby" Hobson, leader of Oregon's pennant march.

THE ball game was tied up, 3-all, in the tenth inning. Two were out with Oregon runners on first and second. Lantern-jawed Webfoot shortstop Bob Farrow stepped into a fast curve from the left arm of OSC hurler Gene Williams and drove a twisting drive. Beaver left fielder Doug Peterson came hurrying in, but he could not reach it in time, and charging across the plate came diminutive Webfoot second-sacker Don Kirsch with the run that won the game and the 1942 and second consecutive Northern Division championship for the Ducks.

This tense 4 to 3 triumph climaxed an uphill title defense struggle for the Webfoots in a season that saw them begin inauspiciously by dropping opening games to OSC and Washington State, then saw them regain the heights with the remarkable record of nine wins in the next ten games, four straight in the Inland Empire, where the Beavers and Huskies, their rivals for the crown, could win one lone game out of eight.

It was a season that was a tribute to the particular coaching genius of Howard Hobson, for, at the beginning of the season, a large hole was left by the loss of four regulars that had been expected back. But the canny Hobby moved Bill Hamel over to play third, developed catching find Ted Pilip, trusted Rookie Bob Farrow to the shortstop area, and moved Johnny Bubalo in to play first, leaving right field in the hands of Sophomore Dick Burns.

The season was marked by a great group of defensive records, in contrast to last year's slugging champs. The Oregon nine was, by the statistics and on the field, the greatest fielding team that has ever been seen at Eugene. Sports writers throughout the Northwest have gone even further, naming the '42 edition of the Ducks as the finest fielding college unit ever to play ball in the Northwest. Plays like Captain Bill Carney's long run through the mud to pull down Idahoan Dale Clark's towering 400-foot drive, Donny Kirsch's errorless play through the season around second, and the diving stab of Dick Burns in the ninth frame against the Beavers that turned a sure two-run double into an Oregon double play, are representative of the fielding performances that the Webfoots have been responsible for all season.

THE records are the key. The Duck nine fielded .957 for the season, the finest record ever made here. They made a total of only 27 errors throughout the entire conference flag race, 11 of these by the infield. Their opponents scored only 33 runs in 15 conference games, an average of 2.1 runs

per game. Twenty-one of these runs were earned, a 1 1/3 per game average for the hurlers.

Don't get the idea that Oregon had a bunch of "hitless wonders." The war clubs of the entire Duck squad pounded out a season average of .298, led by carrot-topped Bill Hamel with .407, much-sought-after center gardener Dick Whitman batting .300, and Johnny Bubalo, Bill Carney, and Bob Farrow, all hitting well above the .300 mark. Carney drove 18 runs in followed by "Handy Andy" Bubalo with 17. "Boob" has been elected captain next year.

The feature of the season was undoubtedly the Inland Empire trip. The Ducks left Eugene for this gruelling six-game grind a full game-and-a-half behind Oregon State. Playing at Pullman and Moscow on hastily-constructed, makeshift diamonds and in worst weather conditions in the history of the conference, the Ducks swept these series and went in to Seattle to split with the Huskies, the lone loss being a 2 to 1 heartbreaker to Doug Ford.

Hamel and Farrow, who at the start of the season were an erratic right side of the infield, came into their own, the former pumping out 11 hits in 16 at-bats, and the latter turning in a great brand of shortfield play.

Baseball at Oregon has hit a pinnacle over the last decade. The Ducks have won six titles in the last nine years, and have been near the top the other three. Howard Hobson has brought four of these pennant flags to Eugene in six years of coaching, while Billy Reinhart, now coach at George Washington U., was responsible for the other two.



NEWS OF THE CLASSES 1926

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

Two Oregon alumnae changing teaching positions this coming fall will be Miss Helen D. Winter, '26, who has been teaching at Medford, and Miss Violet K. Walters, '33, formerly teaching in Baker. Beginning this fall they will both be on the staff of the Milwaukie high school.

1927

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

An eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Medford is Dr. Charles W. Lefery, M.D. '27. He is married and has one daughter, Lynda Lou, who is nearly four.

1928

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Alice Douglas Burns (Mrs. E. Murray Burns), 122 Maple Park, Olympia, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Johnson, '27 (Eva Margery Forstrom, '28) are making their home at 4013 N.E. 70th Ave., Portland. They have twin daughters, Joan and Judy, who are now three years old. Mr. Johnson is marine pipe control supervisor for the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation.

1929

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

Now in the Army is Lt. Francis A. Greulich, '29, who is with the quartermaster reserve. At present he is stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., and will be joined this month by Mrs. Greulich, the former Helen M. Lutchter, '30, and their three sons, John, Charles and Mark.

1931

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

A recent visitor in the Alumni Office was Robert H. Kipp, Jr., '31, who is now living on Rt. 1, Junction City. He is superintendent of the Fern Ridge Dam.

1932

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Hope Shelley Miller (Mrs. Robert T. Miller), 1124 Broadway, Logansport, Indiana.

An Oregon man on the staff of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company is Graham Covington, '32, who is assistant manager of the accounting department. His address is 2122 N. E. 10th Ave., Portland.

MEET OUR ALUMS

By RAY SCHRICK, '43

Irvin S. Adams, '24, began working for Jantzen Knitting mills of Portland when it was a small local firm. Today as general secretary he has traveled to many parts of the world setting up branches and looking after the affairs of the Portland firm. While a student at the University someone told young Adams that he should choose the firm he desired to work for and then get a position there. He followed that advice. The rest of the story is told by Raymond Schrick, '43, associate editor of OLD OREGON.

A LETTERHEAD of Jantzen Knitting Mills advertises: "Sales offices throughout the world." That tells one-half of an interesting story. The other half is that Irwin S. Adams, '24, played an instrumental role in the growth and spread of the Jantzen trade mark to its present world proportions.

Fourteen years ago, Mr. Adams visited a then peaceful Australia with other Jantzen executives to organize Jantzen (Australia) Limited, an Australian subsidiary.

Thirteen years ago, he travelled to Europe, then verging on depression, to buy a site and arrange establishment of Jantzen Knitting Mills Limited, the English subsidiary.

Only last year, Mr. Adams and his wife flew to South and Central America and Mexico, "primarily in connection with the affairs of Jantzen S. A. Textil, Argentine subsidiary."

Mr. Adams got a storybook start with the Jantzen Mills. Back in '23, as a University junior, he heard W. C. Schuppel, now executive vice president of Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, advise to "look around, decide whom you want to work for, then work for them."

Doing just that, Mr. Adams had Dean E. C. Robbins of the school of business write a letter to Mr. J. A. Zehntbauer, president of Jantzen Knitting Mills. This opened a connection which turned into immediate work in 1924 and which has lasted till this day.



EIGHTEEN years with the right company is the story of Mr. Adams' professional life. In 1929 he became an officer of the company, in 1930 a director, and in 1938 he succeeded the late Carl C. Jantzen as secretary, his present job. April 1, 1942, Mr. Adams celebrated the completion of 18 years of service with the Jantzen Knitting Mills.

Straight business was not enough to take all of Mr. Adams' time, so during the NRA he became a member of the Knitted Outerwear Code authority representing the Pacific Coast. Early this year, he was again called to Washington, D. C., on a more war-like mission.

Early in his business career, Mr. Adams wrote for a number of business periodicals including Factory Magazine and Printers

Ink Monthly. He won a prize in a national contest on simplification with a paper entitled "Is Diversification an Industrial Fad?"

Mr. Adams married Priscilla Fisch of Milwaukie, Oregon, shortly after graduation. They now have a son, Scott, 15; a daughter, Ann, 12, and another daughter, Carol, 5.

Grad Gets Dean Position

Grace Irvin, '41, who has just finished her fifth year in preparation for teaching, has been elected a member of the faculty and dean of girls at Pendleton High school, according to word received here. Miss Irvin, a former Gerlinger cup winner, will assume her duties the coming school year.

America and the Argentine

By LEONARD GREENUP, '37



There has been a great deal of talk about improving American-Argentine relations, but only a few concrete suggestions have been advanced. In his concluding article for OLD OREGON, Alumnus Leonard Greenup, '37, with the United Press in Buenos Aires, gives some first hand impressions and suggestions for Americans.

I REMEMBER the first time I came to Buenos Aires. I was here several times before I decided to get a job and stay awhile. Well, I didn't think much of the Argentines. They shoved me on the streets; they were always in a hurry, and they didn't smile or apologize when they bumped into me on the narrow sidewalks. Frankly, I didn't like it.

About that time, I began remembering that they didn't smile at strangers in New York or apologize when they crashed into you. Later, I began running around town on stories. I went to some places where even the old-timers on the "Herald" have never been. Nobody in the office could tell me how to get to some of those out-of-the-way spots, but I got there. Why? Because I started asking the Argentines how to get there. My Spanish was pretty awful, but I discovered that if you get an Argentine cornered and ask him a courteous question, he will go out of his way to help you. It is the same way in New York. But you've got to make the first move.

I remember a small rural show I once covered. I had been warned that the "Herald" representative would not be welcome, because of something that had been written two years before. They would tear me limb from limb.

As luck would have it, the reporter from the rival paper was covering the same show. He introduced me to the show officials as soon as we left the train and before they had a chance to discover who I was working for, and after that we were entertained. Before the judging started, we had to go to the clubhouse for a coffee, because it was a cold day. Then we worked for about two hours.

AFTER that, everybody washed up, had a quick cocktail before lunch, and then started off with ham, on to Russian salad, turkey, then beef roasted over an open fire, then to giant ravioles and finally the piece de resistance, empanadas, the Argentine meat pie. I had four, after which there was dessert. There was champagne to wash our throats, and then we sat around all afternoon, talking, joking and taking a sip once in a while of a glass of Scotch and soda, which is rapidly becoming the middle-class Argentine's favorite drink. Work? Why should we, when they insisted that they would take care of everything for us?

Anyway, it was too windy and dusty to get back to the show-ground. At seven o'clock that night, they drove us over to the station, tucked us aboard, and shoved the complete typed results of the judging in our hands. That program was repeated a large number of times before the season was over.

One of the most expensive ways to make Argentines sympathetic to North Americans is to bring students to the United States for a year or so. It is expensive, but it is the way to get and keep friendship. Because most of the students who spend

time in the United States come back here with a great admiration for our institutions. I know, because I've talked with quite a few of them.

Another good way is to bring Argentine boys to the United States and train them as flyers. That will pay big dividends after the war, when all of the countries of the world begin grabbing for air lines in South America.

Both methods are a lot better than sending "good will" missions down here.

Argentine breeders are extremely sensitive about their beef. The sorest point of all is the "hoof-and-mouth" disease in Argentina. This has been publicized in the United States until it's no longer a problem, but an hysterical menace.

THE American National Livestock association releases on the subject have been like having a rival herdsman rub salt into the sleek skin of your beautiful Junior Champion Shorthorn. The solution would be for Americans to stop saying such things in the presence of reporters, start paying a good price for Argentine beef to be shipped outside the North American continent, and quietly begin figuring out a method of killing "aftosa" without killing the cow.

What I have written sounds as if the United States' approach to Argentina has been a sorry muddle. It has been just that, but there are a lot of bright spots in the results, in spite of the technique. The main thing is, Argentines still like North Americans—in spite of their mistakes—better than any other nationality.

The biggest silver-lined cloud of all is the fact that North Americans genuinely want to know more about Argentina and how to get along with South Americans in general. Americans coming here almost always ask that question—how to improve relations? The answer is, if you look for a friend long enough—and hard enough—he'll hear about it. Argentines are Americans, too.



NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1932

Miss Mary Alice Meyer, '32, and Francis I. Cheney, LL.B. '33, were married March 28. They are living in the Green Hills district of Portland. Mr. Cheney is practicing law with his office in the Platt building.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flanders, '31 (Beatrice B. Barr, '32) are now living at 5050 Coringa drive, Los Angeles, Cal. They have one small daughter, Maureen Janet, who is five. Mr. Flanders is a house painter.

1933

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Jessie Steele Robertson (Mrs. George H. Robertson), 4039 N.E. 40th Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Keane, LL.B. '32 (Georgia Lou Miller, '33) are now living at 1890 S. W. Hawthorne terrace, Portland. They have a small daughter, Ann Page, who is now two and a half. Mr. Keane is an attorney with the firm of Pendergrass, Roehr, and Zollinger.

Huston B. Johnson, '33, is now living in Hillsboro, where he is engaged in the truck transportation business. He is married and has two children, Kay, who is six, and Ronald, five.

Mrs. Catherine Prideaux Holmes, '33, writes that she and her husband own and operate a 1300-acre cattle ranch. Their home is at Terrebonne.

Mrs. Helemarr Grisson Hammer, '33, is doing public health nursing for the Bend public school system. She may be addressed at Rt. 2, Box 239, Bend.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Ada Calkins, '33, and Helmer V. Larson was solemnized May 10 at a ceremony read in Eugene. Mrs. Larson has been employed by the Shell Oil company at their Portland offices. The couple will reside in Portland.

A short note from Mrs. Dorothy Dickey Harn, '33, gives the information that she is now living in McMinnville with her year-old daughter, Margaret Jean, while her husband, Wayne Harn, is on active duty in Australia.

1934

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

Eleroy L. Stromberg, M.A. '34, formerly on the faculty of Oklahoma A. & M. College, is now Psychological Officer at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at New Orleans, La.



DIRECTS ACTIVITIES—Eugene had its MacArthur long before Bataan, but he was Oregon's Joe McArthur, '08, who has supervised the activity of the Eugene water board since 1932.

BACK in 1902 two young engineering students were combining efforts in their attempt to finance an education in electrical engineering at the University of Oregon. Today, some 40 years later, history records how the same two friends carried on their combination later in life to build up one of the outstanding public utilities in the nation.

The men were the late Carl A. McClain, '06, and Joseph A. McArthur, '08, who, with the able assistance of several other University alumni, are largely responsible for the growth and success of the now-famous Eugene Water Board. The men who have served as able assistants throughout the years are Hugh Currin, '12; F. Ford Northrop, '12; Walter J. Moore, '08, and Wilbur G. Wilmot, '33.

Much has been written of the history and success of the Eugene Water board, but the story of the men behind it has gone untold. Perhaps this has been so because these men are professional servants of the public and wanted no acclaim. They have kept to the background, taking pride in the accomplishments of the Eugene public utility.

Electrical engineers throughout the nation substantiate the boast of Eugene citizens that they have one of the most efficient, most productive, and lowest-cost water and electric systems in the United States.

The result is the lowest electric rate in Oregon, and a rate among the lowest in the United States. National average for residential use in the nation for 1941 was 3.73 cents per kilowatt hour. The average in Eu-

gene for this same period was 1.21 cents per kilowatt hour.

The water and electric utilities, both under the direction of the Eugene Water board, have an interesting and meteoric history. The board's first electric plant, opened in 1911, cost approximately \$250,000. Total assets as of 1940, twenty-nine years later, were \$6,302,771.06. The first water system cost even less, \$140,000, and in 1940 totalled \$2,238,355.18.

THE development of the Eugene public utility has not been all a "bed of roses" for its two Oregon managers. Starting out was the most difficult and the slightest engineering error was apt to throw the system into overbearing debt. Foresight and sound management, however, on the part of the engineers and the members of the water board brought the utility through safely.

Mr. McArthur remembers the time when members of the board, loyal citizens of Eugene willing to take a chance for the benefit of the city, advanced money from their own pockets to build a transmission line to enable the utility to take on its first private customers. Numerous attempts also have been made to put the board under the direction of the city government, but the people have been too pleased with the efficient handling to permit a shift.

But, back to the two Oregon engineers and their college days at the University . . . Their story reads almost like a Horatio Alger tale. Both Mr. McClain and Mr. McArthur found financing the four-year engineering course a bit difficult, but both stuck

Oregon Alums Ha In Success of Eugene

Eugene residents enjoy electric rates which blocks the lowest, in the nation. That fact no eers, economists and civic leaders who have tion of the Eugene utility with others in all hind this outstanding example of municipal- iversity of Oregon alumni. Here is the story for the city.

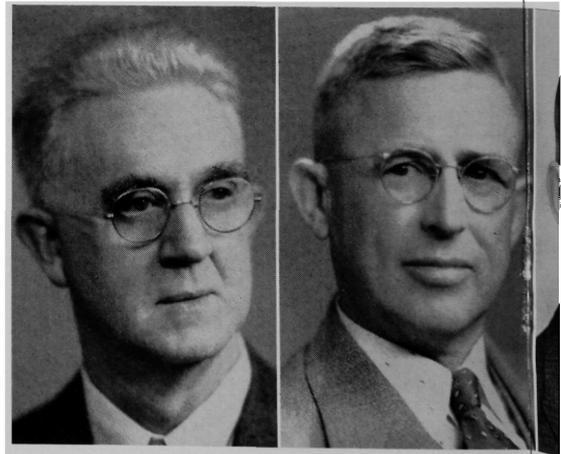
it out and finished with high rankings, according to Professor E. E. DeCou of the mathematics department.

Their freshman and sophomore years the two friends worked at odd jobs around the University, earning enough to keep them going. They lived in Friendly hall, now a classroom building, but then about ready to become the men's dorm. At that time it had not been made into a dorm as yet and the young engineers "batched" to save money.

During their junior and senior years, the two students made practical use of the engineering knowledge they were gathering and took many odd jobs for Willamette valley cities. They surveyed and built Eugene sewers, contracted others for Lebanon, did work in Albany and later built the Springfield sewer system.

Following their graduation from the University, both Mr. McClain and Mr. McArthur went to Cornell to take advanced work. McClain obtained a fellowship to Cornell in 1915 and received his master of civil engineering degree in 1916. McArthur was awarded the same fellowship a year later and received his degree in 1917.

Mr. McArthur returned to Eugene from Cornell, but Mr. McClain took a position in Cleveland. Later in 1918 when Mr. McArthur was re-elected for his second term to the water board, Mr. McClain was called back and made general superintendent and secretary to the board.



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Have Leading Part Eugene Water Board

es which are among the lowest, in some fact now is generally accepted by engineers who have made comparisons of the operations in all parts of the country. Standing behind municipal ownership have been several University graduates whose story of their able and worthwhile work for the city.

THE two friends continued working side by side until 1932, when Mr. McClain died. He was immediately succeeded by his old-time classmate, who has carried on the work of the board to the present.

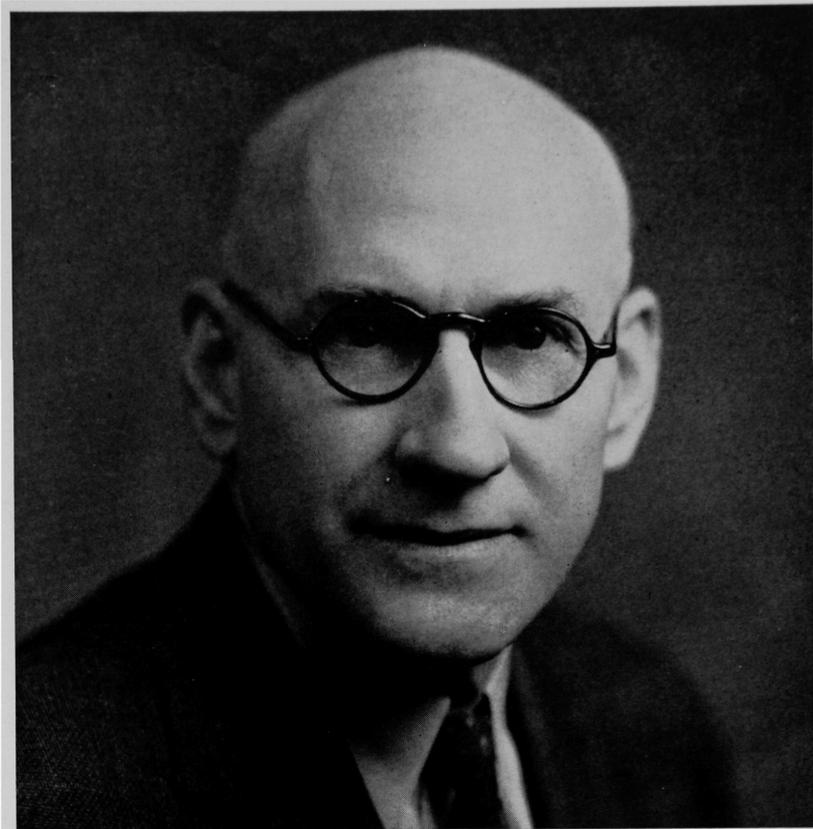
The fourteen years under Mr. McClain saw the expansion of three distributing reservoirs, of a new filter and pumping plant, of an enlargement at the WALTERVILLE plant, of a McKENZIE water supply line, of a new LEABURG hydro-electric plant, and of an auxiliary steam unit in Eugene. Mr. McClain came to the plant when the total assets of both utilities was approximately \$850,000 and he passed the control on to his friend with assets of \$5,830,000.

Under Mr. McArthur the plant has continued to expand. New and larger additions to the water and electric system have taken their place, including a new 15 million gallon storage water reservoir and a new steam plant. Assets today, under Mr. McArthur, total \$9,152,792.

The other four Oregon men have been efficient assistants to the utility's managers. They have performed their work well and deserve a great deal of credit for the top-ranking position of the Eugene enterprise.

Hugh Currin, '12, started to work in February, 1923, and has designed three transmission lines and electrical equipment for three power plants and many substations.

F. Ford Northrop, '12, cooperates in the planning, construction, and operation of electric and water utilities. He also handles



SERVED EUGENE—The late Carl A. McClain, '06, who until his death in 1932, was general superintendent of the Eugene water and electric utility.

street lighting and other divisions including customer contacts and statistical work. He went to work in 1926.

WALTER J. MOORE, '08, has a longer career at the Board than any Oregon man outside of McArthur and McClain. He graduated from the University in 1908, worked part-time in 1919, 1920, and 1924, and went to work permanently in 1925. He designed the Skinner Butte reservoir and McKenzie water line, in addition to other work for the board.

Wilbur G. Wilmot, '33, started to work in 1925. Today he is assistant to Hugh P. Currin, who is superintendent of the electrical department.

Other University alumni have had a big part in the success of the utility. **Orlando J. Hollis**, '20, acting dean of the law school, has been a member of the board and has helped shape the policies which have made the Eugene venture one of the outstanding in the nation.

Jesse C. Ayers, '09, was with the water board steady from 1923 to 1932 and still is called in for special work. **Harold B. Cockerline**, '12, now professor of electrical engineering at Oregon State, has served as consultant and done considerable vacation work.

Such is a brief history of the Oregon men behind the Eugene water board and their part in making it one of the nation's outstanding examples of municipal enterprises. Efficiency, not politics, has been the watchword of the management.

Engineers, economists, statesmen, and the people of Eugene are willing to testify that the Eugene Water board has been

and is, a successful example of an efficient and soundly managed public utility. Throughout its history the utility has been managed and operated by University graduates—men who have stayed in their home town and made good for the city, for the University, and for themselves.

Campbell Gets Promotion

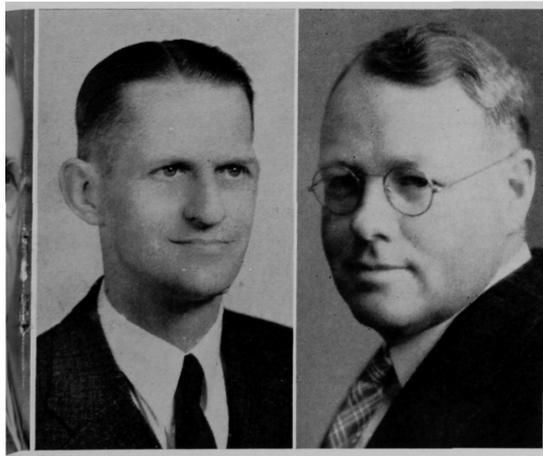
The promotion of **Glen Wilbur Campbell**, '34, from rank of Captain to that of Major in the chemical warfare service has been announced by headquarters of the medical field service school at Carlisle barracks, Pa., where he is serving as a liaison officer. **Major Campbell** was called to active duty in April of 1941.

A graduate of the University of Oregon medical school, he assists in instructing medical department officers in their field duties, which consists mainly of work in the various phases of chemical warfare.

Alums Join Marines

Two University of Oregon men now are attached to the U. S. Marine corps aviation wing, having recently completed a regular course of flight training, according to word received here from the public relations officer recently.

The newly appointed flying officers are **Second Lieut. Jefferson Davis Dorroh, Jr.**, '42, Hood River, and **Second Lieut. Jack Cosley**, '41, also of Hood River. Lieut. Cosley is on duty with the marine aviation squadron and Lieut. Dorroh is on duty at a naval air station.



men in the rise to national recognition of Eugene University alumni. From left they are—**Hugh C. Currin**, '12, **Wilbur G. Wilmot**, '33, and **Ford Northrop**, '12. They achieve its cheap rates which rank among the lowest in the country.

. . . LETTERS . . .

Lloyd S. Sullivan, '41

Dear Nels:

I thought I would write and tell you that due to circumstances my address has changed from Camp Roberts to Alaska. I can't tell you the exact location, but the army address given will reach me okay.

As fate would have it, four officers were sent to Alaska on my order. Of the group, two of us were Oregon grads, one was at Oregon as a graduate student and the fourth man was an Oregon Stater. They are in the order I mentioned: **Bud Aronson, '40**; myself, **Dick Ulery**, and **Rodger Christison**.

We are all "shavetails" up here with the hopes of silvers before too many months get by.

This really is a beautiful place as far as nature goes, but a long way from civilization. We see very few white women, and have a number of Indian tribes around this vicinity. They are very poor, and do not live much of a life. From what I have seen of them, they seem to have adopted all of the white man's vices, and passed up his good points and virtues.

From what I can gather we are the only Oregon grads in Alaska. If you know of anyone else, please let me know.

Here are some of the finer things about Alaska. Fishing is at our front door. It really is a fisherman's paradise, and most everyone engages in this sport. Hunting of moose, bear and deer can also be accomplished without much effort, but it is a dangerous pastime unless you can shoot to kill, and that means through the heart.

The sun shines many hours during this time of year, and it gets dark so late that the thought of going to bed never occurs to you until it is way past the hour of retiring. All in all, we like it, but there still is nothing like the Willamette valley. Wish you would say hello to Elmer and Dr. Erb for me. It is great to hear about the other fellows and gals. Up here news travels slowly, but what we get is most enjoyable. Sincerely,

Lt. L. S. Sullivan,
297 Inf. A. P. O. 936
c/o Postmaster,
Seattle, Wash.

(Ed: Thanks for a very interesting letter, Sully. We have gone through the files and are sending you the names of a few other Oregon grads in Alaska. Hope that these will do you some good and that maybe you'll be able to have some kind of a "reunion" there soon. We appreciate your comments on OLD OREGON.)

James Leonard, '41

Dear Nels:

. . . Was surprised to find that I'm to have a double job here in the navy. When no Japs are around I'll take pictures, otherwise I'm supposed to be polished up with a .50-caliber machine gun. I'm learning lots these days. . . .

John "Romanoff" Cavanagh, '41, is at Camp Callan. Have seen him twice. So is **Bill Lauderback, '40**. They're only 13 miles from me. Pardon the YMCA's pen. . . .

Jimmie Leonard, P 3/c
Naval Air Station, FAPU
San Diego, Cal.



HONORED—An honorary doctor of laws degree was conferred upon Dr. **Esther Pohl Lovejoy, '94**, at commencement.

Robert M. Mitchell, '41
Macon, Georgia.

Dear Editor:

I have received every copy of OLD OREGON since graduation last June, despite the fact that several of the copies had to be forwarded several times, and it is very enlightening to hear of the news from school, and to find out what some of the other recent graduates are doing. Due to the recent publication of addresses of men in the service, I was able to look up several old friends since I left California last month. However, to facilitate the receipt of future copies, I am sending my new address, which is: 417th Infantry, Fort Meade, Maryland.

I am on my way there now, as are two other Oregon men, **Maurice Hunter** and **Estley Schick**, both of the class of '41.

Robert M. Mitchell,
First Lieutenant.

(Ed: Thanks for the fine comments on OLD OREGON. We shall attempt to provide the news for men in the service as adequately as possible. OLD OREGON is interested in knowing the address and positions of all University alumni now in the nation's military forces and would appreciate such information so we can pass it on to their friends.)

Concerning Alice Mae Seiling, '38

To the Editor:

When I left Paris last October, **Miss Alice Mae Seiling**, class of '38, asked me to let OLD OREGON and her old friends know that she was still in Paris, safe and well, where she has constantly been since 1939.

Yours very truly,

Dave Lawrence Valchnadze
(Princess David Valchnadze)

Elizabeth Darling, '32

Dear Sir:

It is with regret that I'll have to forego the pleasure of a reunion of the class of 1932 for more reasons than one. As you may or may not be aware of the fact, unless for emergencies, Canadians can not take more than \$5.00 over the border, which I am afraid, even if one has a train ticket, will not go very far and even less so when the exchange is taken off as it increases the farther south one goes.

I have been back on the campus five or six times since 1932, but never yet seen the museum open as I see it will be in the commencement week calendar. However, one can not complain these days as we have a war on our hands to finish.

Little did I know when I was graduated that I would be using some of the knowledge acquired in my four years at Oregon as a platoon officer in the women's ambulance corps and editor of our corps magazine. Thanks to Dr. Conklin's psychology classes, report writing and the art department, I have a faint idea of what I am doing or supposed to be accomplishing. . . .

Clifford Lord, '35, was with the air force here for some time. . . .

If I cannot be there in person I certainly shall be in spirit while carrying on here.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Darling, '32.

Lt. R. U. Skibinski, '41

Dear Sirs:

Just a short letter to let you know that I have been receiving my OLD OREGON regularly. My address now is changed, though, to Lt. Robert U. Skibinski, 2nd Base Depot, FMF, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Cal.

It is a real pleasure to hear about the "old grads" and the University. I was married February 12 in Portland to **Adeline Hargood**, Pi Beta Phi at OSC. Have been stationed here since the 18th of February. We are living in La Jolla, about 14 miles from San Diego.

At the present, I am post exchange officer for all Marine combat units outside the continental limits of the United States. My job is to purchase, supply, and send to the units, wherever they may be, the necessary articles. You can readily understand, then, how easy it is for me to know where Oregon men are, if they are in the U. S. Marine corps.

Best wishes and luck to you who make OLD OREGON possible.

R. U. Skibinski,
2nd Lieutenant, U.S.M.C.R.

(Ed: Thanks for the swell letter, Bob. The position which you hold is a very important one and the University can justly feel proud that one of its graduates has such a key position in the nation's war effort.)

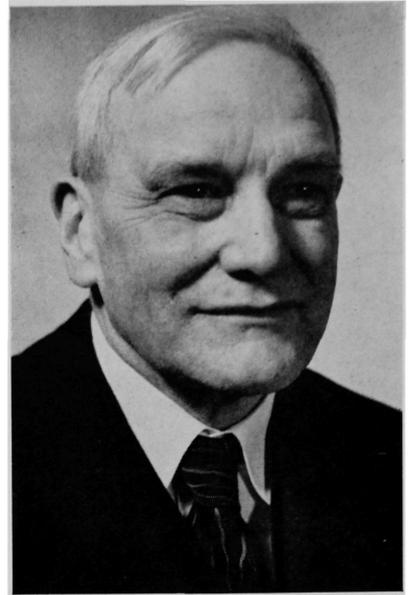
Williams Leaves Post

Grant J. Williams, '25, alumni director for Curry county, has resigned his position to enter active service with the army, it was announced early in June by **Harris Ellsworth, '22**, president of the association. His successor has not as yet been named, Ellsworth indicated.

Williams has been director of the county for the past two years and has been active in alumni affairs for a number of years.

With Our Alumni Directors

One of the most interesting visits to Oregon county alumni was turned in last month by Dr. Clarence Keene, right, director for Marion county. Dr. Keene, a member of Oregon's first football teams, took a look around in his home county and found so many University alumni that he was unable to get them all into one article. Accordingly, he has broken it up and hereby presents the Oregon alums prominent in the medical field.



Dr. CLARENCE W. KEENE, '96
Director

ALIST of Oregon alumni in Marion county is a cross section of the county's varied interests. Number one old-timer is Robert J. Hendricks, '85, long associated with the Oregon Statesman, state politics, and Salem community effort.

The next in line, Willis B. Morse, M.D. '91, has practiced in Salem so long that his name is a household word. He has been honored by his fellows in local and state medical societies as president, as a member of state boards and nationally, as an official of American College of Surgeons.

From these to Alice Ann Wirtz, '44, of Salem, the last in years of association as well as in W alphabetically, but by no means last in other ways, is a long way. Between these extremes are approximately 600 who are members of the Alumni association or eligible to join.

With one exception every town in the county having physicians has at least one doctor who owes a part of his education to some department of Oregon or who is joined by affiliation.

The city of Salem has 14 alums of Oregon medical from Portland, 11 affiliated when Willamette medical joined with Oregon, beside at least five who have been literary students with M.D. degrees elsewhere. That is a total of 30 in a grand total of 52 physicians for the town.

The Oregon State hospital was under the direction of R. E. Lee Steiner, M.D. '98, for nearly 30 years. It was under his regime that the care of insane in Oregon was changed from a housing problem to one of active medical treatment. Since his retirement, he has been ably succeeded by John C. Evans, M.D. '06.

J. D. Plamondon, M.D. '98, W. W. Looney, M.D. '06, and C. E. Bates, M.D. '13, are other Oregon men on the staff of this largest of our state institutions.

THE state tuberculosis hospital has been under the active control of a working administrator, Grover Bellinger, M.D. '09, for the last 30 years. Dr. Bellinger's excellent work is emphasized by his position on the executive committee of the National Tuberculosis association.

Another public official engaged in health work is Vernon A. Douglas, M.D. '24, who promptly after internship entered the field as county health officer. Until recently Bruce Titus, M.D. '34, assisted in this work but has now retired to enjoy life in pursuit of post-graduate education.

Fairview home, hospital for defective and feeble-minded, has on its staff two Oregon men, Ray M. Waltz, M.D. '16, and John Ramage, M.D. '36.

In the range of the specialties, University education has furnished its quota. Eye, ear, nose, and throat men include Frank E. Brown, M.D. '00, and James L. Sears,

M.D. '25. Colonel Robert Lee Wood, M.D. '07, has been called into service of the U.S.A.

Pediatrics claims attention of Jerald S. Backstrand, '20. Obstetrics as a specialty is represented by Carl M. Emmons, M.D. '23. Radiology and X-ray is the special practice of H. J. Garnjobst, M.D. '12—the sole specialist in this field where every physician deludes himself that he is a master and says, "Oh, well, send him over to Garnjobst; see what he says."

FREDERICK THOMPSON, M.D. '09, first of the surgical advisers to the state accident commission, now continues in his home county surgical work. A country place, a garden, and a boy and a girl are the hobbies.

Associated in the office of Dr. Thompson is E. V. Fortmiller, M.D. '31.

D. R. Ross, M.D. '13, overseas in World War I, with experience before and after at Oregon State hospital, Chester Downs, B.A. '10; John Hopkins, M.D. '14, and H. A. Dowd, M.D. '24, present surgical examiner and adviser for the state accident commission, are members of the Salem clinic in surgical capacity.

Called to the Colors

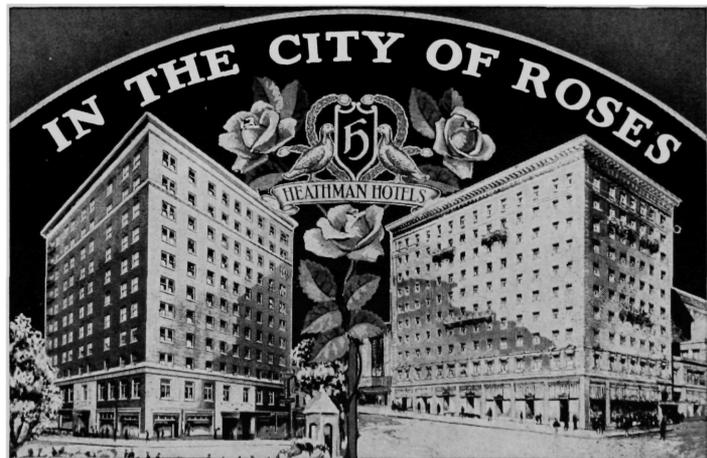
Not mentioned before on Salem alumni roll of honor includes names of Wolcott E. Buren, M.D. '28, U.S. Army; E. H. Hobson, M.D. '12, U.S. Army, also in World War I;

Verden E. Hockett, M.D. '12, U.S. Navy, also in World War I; Major Vernon W. Miller, M.D. '30, U.S. Army, "somewhere in Australia;" Charles G. Robertson, M.D. '28, U.S. Navy, and Robert Lee Wood, M.D. '07, U.S. Army.

AND then there is the mass of the rest of us who carry on as general medical men and women. Include these in the general practice:

Robert L. Edwards, M.D. '14, pediatric specialist; Marion M. Follis, M.D. '31; A. T. King, M.D. '33; F. H. Kurtz, M.D. '34; Gussie M. Niles, M.D. '35; J. R. Pember-ton, M.D. '10; Mary B. Purvine, M.D. '03; L. A. Steves, M.D. '21 (ex-service, World War I); Joseph A. Wonderlick, M.D. '23.

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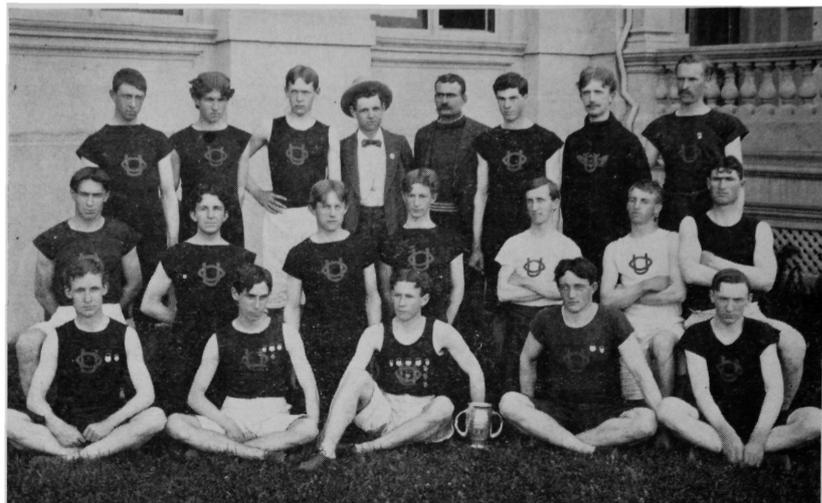
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Track Titles Go Back to 1898

By C. E. WAGNER '01

The story of Oregon's first track teams is a colorful, spirit-raising one of athletes who loved the game so well they paid their own expenses to meets . . . of men who had to borrow suits and shoes in order to participate . . . and of spirited celebrations following an Oregon victory. As one reads this story by C. E. Wagner, '01, he cannot help contrasting athletics and athletes of that day with those of today.



EARLY OREGON TRACK CHAMPS—Oregon's long line of track and field championships probably dates back to this 1898 squad which won the Northwest intercollegiate title. Members from the left are—back row, H. Senders, R. Know, W. L. Whittlesey, C. V. Galloway, manager; W. O. Trine, trainer; B. E. Spencer, J. R. Barber, O. E. Hemenway; middle row, R. S. Fisher, A. H. Eaton, L. G. Bradley, R. S. Bryson, Bert Whipple, Karl Kuney, C. E. Wagner; front row, L. A. Reed, Will White, D. V. Kuykendall, R. S. Smith, and L. S. Scott.

FOOTBALL at Oregon began in the spring of 1893, but track athletics did not put in an appearance until two years later in the spring of 1895. Early that spring a quarter-mile lap dirt track was constructed on the southwest corner of the old campus. Shortly thereafter Willamette university invited the other schools to participate in a track and field meet to be held on the track of the state fair grounds in Salem on June 8, 1895.

To add interest to the meet they donated a silver cup to go to the winning school. Oregon won this cup with 33 points. Willamette and Portland tied for second with 28. In 1896 the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association of Oregon was organized and put up a large silver cup to be given annually to the winning school. At the time of the dissolution of the league, following the 1900 track and field meet, the cup was in the possession of the University and should be today.

An interstate collegiate meet was arranged between an all-Oregon team and an all-Washington team for Portland, June 11, 1898. Individual point winners in the track and field meet at Salem were to compose the all-Oregon team and the Washington group was chosen in a like manner.

The University won in both football and track in 1896, but lost to O.A.C. in both events in 1897. As the Salem meet approached in 1898 Oregon had gone without a victory for a long time and we were somewhat depressed. Reports of strong teams at both Corvallis and Salem made us uneasy, but more determined to win.

At that time R. S. Smith and myself were both freshmen and had won places on the team in the weights. I was too poor to own a track suit or a suitable pair of shoes. No one thought I had the slightest chance to win a point, and for a while it looked like I would not get to go to Salem. I scouted around, however, and finally borrowed Will Grimes' gymnasium suit and a pair of tennis shoes from Bernard Spencer and was taken with the team.

TO make a long story short, Oregon upset the dope by winning the meet, collecting a total of 48½ points as against 23 for Willamette, 21 for O.A.C. and 19½ for Pacific college. We were a happy crowd indeed as we went back uptown after the meet, yelling at the top of our lungs. The

next day on the way home, both the locomotive and our car were well decorated with Oregon colors.

The events and winners were as follows and in the order named. First place counted 5 points, second 2, and third 1. The initials after each name indicate the school, as follows: P.C.—Pacific college; W.U.—Willamette university; U.O.—University of Oregon; and O.A.C.—Oregon Agricultural college.

Half-mile run—Kenworthy, P.C.; Wilkins, W.U.; Karl Kuney, U.O.

100 yard dash—Crawford, O.A.C.; D. V. Kuykendall, U.O.; Guiss, W.U.

Mile walk—Huffman, O.A.C.; Stowall, O.A.C.; Oscar Hemenway, U.O.

220 yard hurdle—Kuykendall, U.O.; Will White, U.O.; third?

16 lb. shot put—Ruben Sanders, W.U.; R. S. Smith, U.O.; C. E. Wagner, U.O.

440 yard run—Chas. Redmond, P.C.; Williams, W.U.; Stites, O.A.C.

16 lb. hammer throw—R. S. Smith, U.O.; Elgin, O.A.C.; Bodine, O.A.C.

Mile run—L. A. Read, U.O.; Colt, O.A.C.; Wilkins, W.U.

220 yard dash—Kuykendall, U.O.; Crawford, O.A.C.; Redmond, P.C.

Pole vault—R. Heater and Hobson both P.C. tied; Harry Senders, U.O.

2 mile bicycle race—Leslie Scott, U.O.; Beatty, W.U.; Lawson Bradley, U.O.

Broad jump—Kuykendall, U.O.; Guiss, W.U.; Buckingham, W.U.

High jump—Buckingham, W.U.; Kuykendall, U.O.; Heater, P.C.

120 yard hurdles—White, U.O.; Kuykendall, U.O.; Kuykendall, U.O.; Heater, P.C.

In preparing this article so far, I have for reference my diary and an article in the June-July issue of the 1898 Oregon Monthly. The remaining facts are taken from memory, my own personal score card and the simple statement in the 1902 Webfoot that the score was 71 for Oregon and 37 for the Washington all-stars. This, however, does not check with my score card. For the most part, I shall have to rely on my memory and it is none too good especially after 44 years have elapsed.

The University of Oregon men on the all-Oregon team listed in the order of their

selection were—Karl Kuney, D. V. Kuykendall, Will White, R. S. Smith, C. E. Wagner, L. A. Read, Harry Senders, and Roy Knox. The bicycle race and the mile walk were not among the events listed for the Oregon-Washington meet.

In the meet in Portland second place counted three points instead of two as at Salem. The events and winners were in the order named as follows:

100 yard dash—Kuykendall, O., U.O.; Vesser, W.; Palmer, W.

Half-mile run—Kuney, O., U.O.; Kenworthy, O., P.C.; Walkers, O., W.U.

High jump—Gould, W.; Hammond, W.; Buckingham, O., W.U.

220 yard dash—Kuykendall, O., U.O.; Vesser, W.; Redmond, O., (P.C.)

16 lb. shot put—Sanders, O., W.U.; Gould, W.; Wagner, O., U.O.

120 yard hurdle—Guiss, O., W.U.; Kuykendall, O., U.O.; White, O., U.O.

Mile run—Read, O., U.O.; Colt, O., O.A.C.; Fuller, W.

Pole vault—Palmer, W.; Heater, O., P.C.; Hobson, O., P.C.

220 yard hurdle—White, O., U.O.; Palmer, W.; Guiss, O., W.U.

16 lb. hammer throw—Smith, O., (U.O.); Elgin, O., O.A.C.; Hill, W.

440 yard run—Redmond, O., P.C.; Palmer, W.; Williams, O., W.U.

Running broad jump—Gould, W.; Palmer, W.; Guiss, O., W.U.

THE total score was Oregon 69 points, Washington 39. Oregon's points were won as follows: University of Oregon, 35; Willamette university, 15; Pacific college, 13; Oregon Agricultural college, 6. Thus the University of Oregon was now the intercollegiate champions of both Oregon and Washington.

Kuykendall was the star performer for Oregon with a total of 13 points, followed by Guiss of Willamette with 7 points. Gould was high man for Washington with 13 and Palmer second highest with 12. Kuykendall was captain of the team.

This field meet was a success every way, except financially. There was no money to pay hotel bills. Each school became re-

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BASEBALL CHAMPS—Oregon's sixth Northern Division Championship in nine years was won by this team. First row, left—Bill Peterson, Dick Whitman, Don Kirsch, Captain Bill Carney, Bill Hamel, John Bualo; second row—Bob Farrow, Bill McKevirt; third row—Bill Skade, Earle Russell, Al Wimer, Bob Rieder, Nick Begleries, Ted Pilip, Dick Burns; fourth row—Coach Hobson, Ike Brown, Bob Normoyle, Bill Caples, and Warren Taylor. Missing from the picture is Nelson Sandgren.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES 1934

Dr. Adolph Siegrist, Jr., '34, left Eugene March 28 for Portland where he had received a call to report for duty as a first lieutenant in the dental corps of the army.

The marriage of Miss Alice D. Wedemeyer, '34, to Andrew W. Edson was an event of March 12 in Lisbon, Portugal. Mrs. Edson has been abroad for the last three years, having served with the American embassy in Paris and later with the embassy in The Hague. When Holland fell she was transferred to Lisbon where she has been on duty ever since. The couple will be at home in London, to which station Mr. Edson has been transferred recently. He, too, is in the diplomatic service.

1935

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

Lt. Richard A. Shearer, '35, was married April 5 to Miss Virginia Rupp of Portland. Lt. Shearer is with the Army Air Corps and at present he and his bride are making their home at the Hotel Emerson in Hoquiam, Wash.

Another member of the class of 1935 to be married recently is Charles H. Darling, '35, whose wedding to Miss Helen Bonner was solemnized March 7. Mr. Darling is in the Navy and is stationed at the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Wash.

A card from Mrs. Hilda C. Proebstel, '13, tells of the death of her son, Donald O. Carruth, '35, who passed away March 10. Mr. Carruth had been suffering from ill health for the past several years. While at the University he was a pre-medics student but later took up the study of sound engineering. He was a baritone singer and

was active in musical circles when on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Tyrell, '35 (Edith E. Faunce, '35) are now living in San Jose, Calif. at 802 Nevada St. Mr. Tyrell is still with the department of internal revenue, having been previously stationed in New York city.

1936

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

Robert M. Mulvey, '36, resigned his position as deputy district attorney of Clackamas county to take over the practice of his father, the late William L. Mulvey. Soon afterward Mr. Mulvey was appointed attorney for the state land board in Clackamas county, a position formerly held by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Santee, '36, (Leone H. Baker, '36) are the parents of a son, Richard Trevor, born March 2. Mr. Santee is principal of the Beach elementary school in Portland. Their address is 4431 N. E. 93rd.

Marion Doctors Named

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In other towns we find Benj. F. Giesy, M. D. '96, of Aurora, who afterward received a degree from Jefferson, carrying on to maintain a long family medical tradition.

Jefferson is the home of J. O. Van Winkle, M.D. '05. He is a past president of the county medical society.

At Stayton, Robert P. Anderson, M.D. '36, is now in the U.S. Army, probably in Australia; Harry Beaucamp, M.D. '05, and Burl Betzer, M.D. '31, carry on with increased lumber operation making more and more demands on their time.

Track History Told

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responsible for its own athletes. C. V. Galloway, now state tax commissioner, was our manager. His father took several of us to his home in Gladstone where we stayed all night. The next day, Sunday, the remaining members of the University team joined us at the Galloway home. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway surely knew how to entertain a bunch of boys down on their luck financially. We had a great dinner and a wonderful visit with the family.

A field meet was planned and carried out by handicapping the most proficient in each event. I think everyone took part, except Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, including Charley's younger brother Francis, later prominent at Oregon, and a sister somewhere near the same age. About a year ago I met Charley and this same sister as they were leaving St. Vincent's hospital. She recalled the time and the fun she and Francis had in participating in the field meet. I don't recall who won any of the events, but that is incidental to the wonderful time we had.

Amos Burg Writes

Oregon's nationally-known explorer and writer, Amos Burg, '30, is at present engaged in making three Americanization films on the western states as part of the war effort, he has advised Dean of Personnel Karl W. Onthank, '13.

Mr. Burg returned from Nunivak Island in the Bering sea last fall where he was making a film of Eskimos sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute. He expects to leave for South America in August for more motion picture work.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1937

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Cooley, '33 (Lily B. Angell, '37) are making their home at 620 S. 6th street, Grants Pass, following their marriage January 1. Mr. Cooley owns and operates two drug stores in Grants Pass and Glendale.

A daughter, Michele Janet, was born to Lt. and Mrs. David M. Kyle, '37, January 20 of this year. Lt. Kyle is with the Army, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Finke, '37, of 1815 N. E. 46th, Portland, are the parents of a son, Warren A., born April 5. Mr. Finke is a teller with the First National Bank.

1938

Perm. Class Sec'y: Mrs. Gayle Buchanan Karshner, (Mrs. Don W. Karshner), 465 Princeton, Palo Alto, California.

Lt. and Mrs. John E. Keyes, '38 (Geraldine Hartwick, '39) are the parents of a daughter, Kathy Anne, born April 24. At present the family is living at Rt. 5, Box 8500, Menlo Ave., Sacramento, Calif., since Lt. Keyes is stationed at McClellan Field there.

Frederick H. Heidel, '38, has been awarded the \$1500 foreign travel fellowship of the Art Institute of Chicago, it was announced recently. Mr. Heidel has been studying at the school since 1939 and his work in murals, still life and figure painting has received high praise by critics.

Miss Thelma E. Garretson, '38, was married February 28 to Robert J. Mayer. She is cashier at the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, while her husband is serving in the Army at Camp Callan in California.

Ivan Kenneth Moore, '38, was married March 14 to Miss Genevieve Bishop. Their home address is 5208 18th N. E., Seattle, Wash. Mr. Bishop is a private in the Army and at present is stationed at the San Francisco Bay Airdrome at Alameda, Cal.

Corp. Wayne Herbert, '38, writes that he is now at Ft. Benning, Ga. taking a course of training leading to the commission of second lieutenant. Previously he was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

1939

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

A son, Frederick J., was born April 3 to Lt. and Mrs. Frederick R. Findtner, '39 (Doris Jean Tamiesie, '39). Lt. Findtner is on active duty with the Marine Corps, but may be addressed at 8000 S. E. 29th Ave., Portland.

A wedding of April 4 was that of Miss Ellen Adams, '39, and Wallace L. Kaapcke, '37, L.L.B. '39. The couple are living at 1155 Filbert street, San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Kaapcke is associated with the law firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, with offices in the Standard Oil building.

Second Lt. Ernest Wayne Robertson, '39, was killed in an airplane crash April 29, while on active duty with the Army Air Corps, stationed at Tampa, Fla. The former football star is survived by his wife, the former Virginia M. Doten, '43; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Robertson Morrison, '37, of Salem; one brother, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robertson of Eugene.

Dr. William R. Curry, '39, former Uni-



PORTLAND ALUM — F. Harold "Dutch" Young, '14, is manager of the Oregon Business and Investors, Inc., in Portland. He has been active in alumni affairs.

versity student who completed his course at North Pacific Dental College, is now with the Navy as a lieutenant (JG) somewhere in South Pacific waters.

A marriage of March 27 was that of Miss Judith Adair Oswald, '39, to Lt. Thomas Robinson, Jr. The wedding was held in Preston, Idaho, the bridegroom's home. While her husband is on duty with the Pacific fleet, Mrs. Robinson will make her home with her brother at the Lazy T ranch in Joseph.

A wedding of March 7 was that of Lt. Brian W. Flavelle, '39, and Miss Dortha Richards. Lt. and Mrs. Flavelle are now at home at 215 4th street N., Columbus, Miss.

1940

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

Capt. and Mrs. Woodson Bennett, M.D. '40, are the parents of a son, Woodson Eby, born April 17. Capt. Bennett is in the U. S. Army medical corps and at present is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

John M. Scarlett, '40, is a clerk in the U. S. National Bank in Eugene. He was married in December to Miss Patricia Lee Evans and they may be addressed at Rt. 2, Eugene.

A wedding of early spring was that of Miss Ladelle Mobley, '40, and Roger J. Hougum, '33, held March 1 in Eugene, where the couple are now making their home. Their address is 961 W. 11th. Mr. Hougum is head of the radio and electrical department of the Eugene Vocational School.

Lt. John J. Weber, '40, was married March 6, the day he received his diploma from air school, to Miss Dorothy Wingard. The couple are making their home at Eisler field in Louisiana, where Lt. Weber is stationed.

Miss Margaret Helen Williams, '40 and Gale Lewis Ferris, '40 were married February 6. They are living at the Monterey apartments, 635 N. E. 23rd, Portland. Mr. Ferris is employed by the Bonneville Administration.

OLD OREGON learned only recently of the death of Paul F. Anderson, '40, who passed away last November 10. He was scheduled to complete his work for graduation at the end of fall term.

Dorothy I. Fraser, '40, is now secretary to Major Barker in the Public Relations zone office of the U. S. Government in San Francisco. This is the head office of seven western states. Miss Fraser may be addressed at 700 Tyler St.

Robert B. Knox, '40, graduate assistant in the romance language department, has been awarded a teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan for the coming year.

Miss Helen E. Sawyer, '40, was married February 1 to Clifford Aldridge. They are living at 660 W. 4th St., Prineville, where Mrs. Aldridge is a reporter for the Central Oregonian and her husband is manager of the meat department in the Marketaria.

Miss Joliene Woodruff, '40, and Stanley A. Staiger, '41, were married January 17. At present they are at home at 3704 Wauna Vista Dr., Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Staiger is a second lieutenant in the Army.

A daughter, Mary L., was born February 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Lyman, '40 (Martha E. Myers, '42) of Portland. Their address is 326 N. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Zollie M. Volchok, '39, (Sylvia Lebenzin, '42) are the parents of a son, Gary Lee, born December 19. The Volchoks also have a new address. They are now living at 2315 N. E. 40th, Portland.

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NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1941

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

Married March 31 were Miss Helen Jane Brugman, '41 and Eugene R. Neill, LL.B. '40. They are living in Seattle, Wash., at 1330 Boren Ave. Mr. Neill has given up his practice of law temporarily to serve as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Miss Alice L. Robins, '41, who has been a county health nurse in the Washington county health department stationed in Hillsboro, resigned her position there recently to become a nurse in the U. S. Navy. As yet OLD OREGON has no mailing address for her.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Buck, '41 (Jean McCallum, '41) of 1775 Fourth St., Baker are the parents of a daughter, Julie Ann, born February 25. Mr. Buck is a driver-salesman for Pacific Fruit & Produce Co.

William J. Essary, '41, is living in Redding, Calif. at 736 West St. He was married last fall to Miss Maxine Watson of Eugene and at present is employed as an accountant for a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Petty, '42, (Mari Grace Medill, '41) are living at 561 Lakepark Ave., Oakland, Calif. Mr. Petty is a flanger in the shipyard there. The couple were married last September.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet G. Rickard, '41 (Erma Marie Cole, '41), who were married last November 20, are living at 326 E. Vine St., Lebanon. Mr. Rickard teaches in the high school there.

Second Lieut. Warren E. Smith, '41, visited recently in Eugene on his way to his station in San Diego, Calif. Lieut. Smith, son of Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology and geography department on the campus, has completed his course of training at Quantico, Va. and is now assigned to the intelligence service of the U. S. marine corps.

Millard F. McFarland, '41, is living at 1835 E. Broadway, Long Beach, Calif. He is a supervisor of a privately owned grocery store there.

Mrs. Alice Lyle Davis, '41, sends the information that she is now living at 2236 N. E. 25th Ave., Portland. She and her husband, Howard Davis, are the proud parents of a young son, Lyle Howard, born last October 23.

1942

Edith Louise Bush, '42, writes that she is a hostess at the Deep Well Guest ranch in Palm Springs, Calif. She may be addressed at 119 30th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Taylor, '41 (Alice Giustina, '42) are living at 855 N. 2nd West, Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Taylor is in the army.

A wedding of March 21 was that of Miss Shirley Jean Seavey, '42 and Warren D. Lomax, '41, son of Prof. and Mrs. Alfred L. Lomax, '23 (Nancy Welch, '41). At present Mr. and Mrs. Lomax are at home with his parents at 1975 Onyx, Eugene. Mr. Lomax is with the army engineers.

Martin Luther, '42, is an aviation cadet, receiving his training at the Ventura flying school at Oxnard, Calif.

Richard F. Duckwall, '42, who was married in August to Miss F. Venette Gardner, is now a corporal stationed at Ft. Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

Miss Jean E. Frink, '42, and Lieut. William F. Feasley, '40, were married in Palo Alto, Calif., January 16. Lieut. Feasley re-

cently completed his course of training at the Marine Officers Training school in Quantico, Va., and is now assigned to active duty at Treasure Island in San Francisco. At present the couple are making their home at 2655 Polk St.

Miss Dorothy May Rees, '42, was married December 27 to Ross Graham of St. Helens. The couple are making their home at Lowell, where both are teaching.

Brenham A. Van Dusen, '42, is working in the engineering department of the Lockheed Aircraft Co. in Los Angeles, Calif. He was married December 30, 1941 to Miss Ormie Rindell and they are making their home at 1215 S. Norton St., Los Angeles.

1943

Miss Janet Kathleen Foster, '43 and Lieut. Roger K. Conrad, '40, were married January 22. They are living at the Rohenson hotel in Long Beach, Calif. Lieut. Conrad is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Svarverud, Jr., '38 (Betty Ruth Sutton, '43) are living in Portland at 2631 N. Mississippi Ave. Mr. Svarverud is employed as a draftsman at the shipyards.

Another recently married Oregon couple living in Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Jahn, '43 (Margaret M. Barrett, '43). Their address is 4203 W. Hill St., West Hill Apts., No. 13. Mr. Jahn is doing sheet metal layout and blue print reading in the Boeing plant.

Is Naval Air Officer

Stanley E. Johnson, '41, Omaha, Nebraska, has been commissioned as an ensign in the United States naval reserve, according to an announcement from the U. S. naval air station at Lakehurst, New Jersey, famous navy lighter-than-air base. Immediately after being commissioned Ensign Johnson was ordered to active flight duty.

Ensign Johnson was graduated from the University with a bachelor of science degree. While here he participated in swimming and golf, and was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

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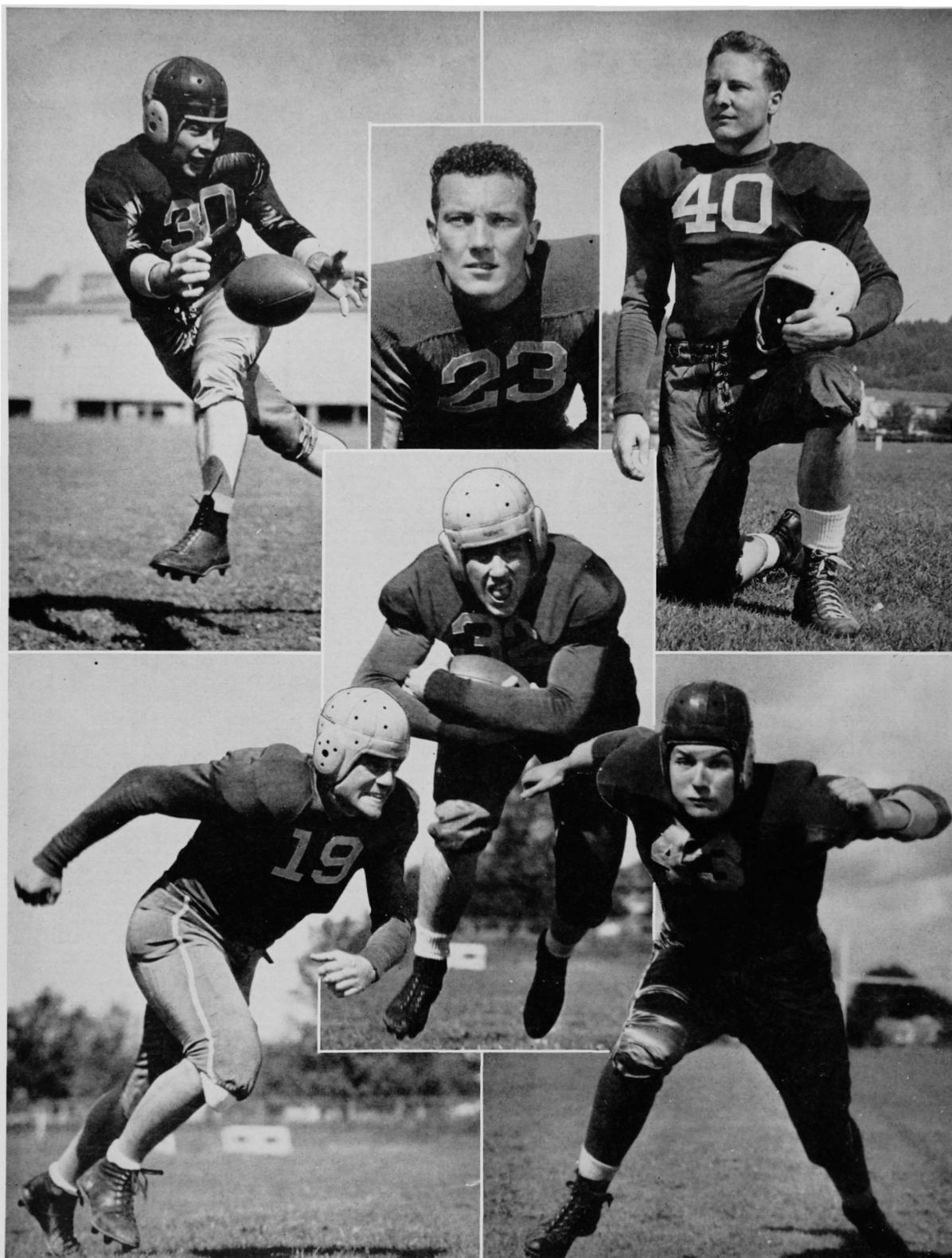
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FOOTBALL STALWARTS—This sextet of players helped Oregon win its football games last fall. Most of them, coaches hope, will be back in the fall for another season with the Ducks. Top row, left, are Jimmy Newquist; Bill Regner, and Roy Dyer. Bottom row are Chuck Elliott, Tommy Oxman and Ed Moshofsky.