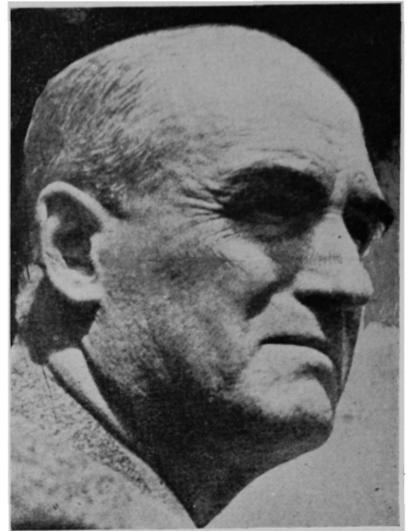


Meet Our Alums By MILDRED WILSON, '43

Where, oh where, is our wandering alum tonight? Only Hitler and his gestapo bloodhounds can tell us the whereabouts of Old Oregon's alum of this month. When last heard of Arno Dosch-Fleurot, '00, (right) was interned with other American newspapermen when Germany took over France. Beyond that scrap of news is silence. This is old stuff, though, to this soldier of adventure. He has been bumping into plenty of trouble—during the San Francisco fire, in the Russian revolution, on several fronts in the present war. Writer Mildred Wilson, '43, tells the details of Arno Dosch-Fleurot's thrill-packed life.



Mussolini to Libya as he paraded his pet colony. Living in tents in the desert the party dined on fish from the Adriatic—and iced champagne. Quite different from the present-day Italian diet in Libya.

As a memento of this jaunt Dosch-
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FOR a typical piece of excitement out of life of newspaperman Arno Dosch-Fleurot, '00, picture him sprinting for the Finnish border followed by a group of incensed Russians—with guns. If you follow the picture through you'll find Dosch-Fleurot on the other side of the border bridge, puffing, and watching while Finnish and Russian patrols argue as to whether he lives on the Finnish bank—or is "dealt with" on the Russian side.

It all happened during the Russian revolution in 1917 when Dosch-Fleurot irritated the Russians—to the point of quite literally chasing him out of the country. Incidentally, the Finns won the argument.

Arno Dosch-Fleurot loves excitement and he's seldom more than two feet from it. At the present time, as far as his sister, Mrs. David Campbell, can ascertain from news reports, he is somewhere in Germany with a party of American newspapermen, diplomats and Red Cross workers recently interned after Germany took over all of France. At the time of the Toulon incident he was in Cannes, France, and from there went to Lourdes, France, where he joined fellow Americans in a hotel carefully guarded by S. S. troops.

THIS latter information was relayed to Dosch-Fleurot's relatives by his very good friend William Shirer, author of "Berlin Diary." Among those close friends he can claim the late pianist and president of Poland, Paderewski—"And practically everyone else in Europe except the Duchess of Windsor" as his niece Mary Ann Campbell, '43, explained.

As to a description of her famous relative she reflected, "Well, he's rather short, gray-haired now, talks like a machine gun—at the drop of a hat he'll tell you all—and I do mean all—about French politics."

For a strictly factual biography of Dosch-Fleurot's life it would be necessary to report he started newspaper work on the staff of the Oregonian and that an early notable assignment was coverage of the San Francisco fire. Later he went to New York as a free-lance writer and immediately after the outbreak of the war was assigned to Europe—going immediately into Belgium. He was then engaged by the New York World to cover the French front and was credited with giving the first account of the original British expeditionary forces.

Part of his border-sprinting exercise in Russia paid off in royalties when he published a book concerning the revolution—"Through War to Revolution." After the war he remained with the New York World till it was sold—and then became diplomatic correspondent of the Associated Press in Paris—and later for the International News Service and Universal Service.

ONCE Hitler apologized to Dosch-Fleurot's lovely wife, Aina, Mr. and Mrs. Dosch-Fleurot were guests at an elaborate party given Hitler by rotund Goering. During the course of the evening Mrs. Dosch-Fleurot became separated from her husband and while looking for him wandered near der fuehrer's table. Accidentally the eyes of Hitler and Mrs. Dosch-Fleurot met. A few minutes later a page came up to her and said Hitler wished her to join his party. Very flustered she explained she was sorry, but she had to find her husband. The page soon returned and—bowing low—reported, "Herr Hitler sends his apologies and says he mistook you for someone else."

Another time Dosch-Fleurot was one of the invited newsmen to go with Benito

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Statehouse Statesmen By G. DUNCAN WIMPRESS, '44

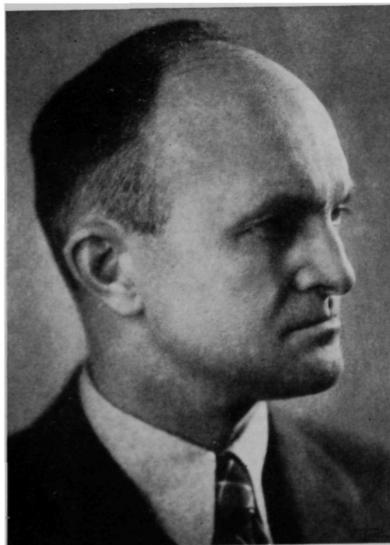
Who conducts the business for the state of Oregon? Thousands of Oregon alums have their share in it by exercising their right to vote. Nine Webfoots, specifically, have a lot more to say, for they are busy in legislative chambers, having been sent by those at home. In the senate are three who used to attend classes by the millrace—Dean H. Walker, '13 (right); Dr. Joel C. Booth, '98; and Merle R. Chessman, '09. Hard at work in the house over problems of taxation, fish, and thousands of other things important to Oregonians' living are: Giles L. French, '21; Robert C. Gile, '32; Donald E. Heisler, '32; Frederick A. Hellberg, '33; Eugene E. Marsh, '22, and Walter J. Pearson, '26. An impressive group of lawmakers who probably got their start in Greek and Independent blocs on the campus.



AS THE gavel of W. H. Steiwer, president of the Oregon state senate, came down with a bang early on a wintry afternoon last January 18, and the forty-second legislative assembly of Oregon was called to order, three University alums, headed by Dean H. Walker, '13, last year's president, filed into the solemn hall and quietly took their seats. Simultaneously, in an opposite wing, Speaker William M. McAllister called the State House of Representatives to their session. Answering his call were six more ex-Webfoots.

Dean Walker is a former dean of men at the University. Now a hop grower near Independence, Sigma Nu Walker once coached an Oregon basketball team to a northern division and pacific coast championship. President of the senate last year, Walker is chairman of the ultra-important assessment and taxation committee, vice-chairman of the ways and means committee and serves on the alcoholic traffic, the education, and the municipal affairs committees.

Dr. Joel C. Booth, '98, representing Linn county for his sixth session, is again head of the medical and pharmacy committee. He also serves as vice-chairman of the increasingly significant military affairs committee.



GILES FRENCH, '21—Now serving his sixth session in the Oregon State House of Representatives.

MERLE R. Chessman, '09, veteran editor of the Astoria Evening Budget, takes a seat in the senate for the first time this year. A Beta. Chessman is past president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association and was elected to the board of directors in 1938.

Captain Allan G. Carson, '23, was named to sit in this year's session, but found it expedient to enter the army air corps before the assembly took up. Captain Carson was elected president of the Oregon state bar in 1937.

In the other half of the building, six more University alums collect their three dollars a day as part of the 60 representatives who make up the lower state house.

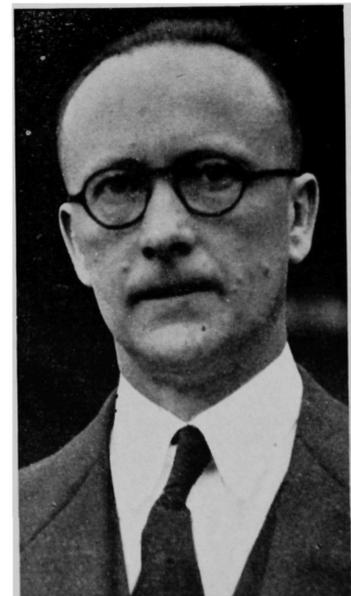
Giles L. French, '21; Robert C. Gile, '32; Donald E. Heisler, '32; Frederick A. Hellberg, '33; Eugene E. Marsh, '22, and Walter J. Pearson, '26, all have been spending the last four weeks discussing, examining and voting upon the various bills presented before the house.

French, a Moro weekly newspaper editor and former president, vice-president and director of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association, is serving his sixth session in the house. Chairman of the important state taxation and revenue committee, he also serves on committees dealing with education, judiciary problems, labor and industries, and legislation and rules.

THETA Chi Gile, a fruit packer from Roseburg was a tennis letterman while at the University. Besides being a member of the military and post-war planning committees, he heads the assessment and taxation committee.

All questions of rules and laws are usually referred to Donald Heisler, chairman of the revision of laws committee. A practicing attorney from The Dalles, Heisler also carries weight on the federal relation committee.

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MERLE CHESSMAN, '09—A member of the House, planning and passing laws.

Our Cover in Words

To Dr. Erb the Oregon Daily Emerald and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, presented a gold-star studded service flag. The red-bordered emblem has thirty gold stars—one for each Oregon man who died in service. It will hang in tribute to these men in Johnson hall where stars will be added for additional Webfoots who give their lives. The cover shows Dr. Erb, (right), receiving the flag from Russ Hudson, (left) president of SDX, and Ray Schrick, Emerald editor. For complete story see page 5.

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Webfoots overseas are being asked by Doris Hack, '41, alumni secretary, to pay their alumni association dues and their *Old Oregon* subscription by checks on banks in this country or by U. S. money orders.

Difficulty of foreign banks handling the checks and length of time were cited by Miss Hack as reasons for making this request.

News of the Classes With JEANNE PARKER, '43

1896

Word has been received that **Herbert R. Hanna**, '96, passed away in a Portland hospital January 30 after a long illness. Mr. Hanna served as court reporter for Union county at La Grande for 41 years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and two sisters, **Mrs. Willa Hanna Beattie**, '95, and **Mrs. Katherine Hanna Bester**, '96.

1902

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

Dr. Ansel F. Hemenway, '02, M.A. '04, died in December at Tucson, Ariz. Dr. Hemenway, who taught for many years at Lincoln, Neb., and Tucson, was a member of an early pioneer family. He is survived by the widow; a son, Arthur, of Seattle; and a daughter, **Mrs. Ralph Carpenter** of Tucson. His brother was the late **Oscar E. Hemenway**, '00, M.A. '01, of Eugene.

1920

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

Harry H. Hargreaves, '20, is the new athletic chief of the Portland public schools. "Skippy" Hargreaves and his wife, the former **Audrey H. Roberts**, '22, live at 2007 NE Alameda drive in Portland. He was formerly vice-principal of Benson poly-technic school.

1924

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

Colonel Don Z. Zimmerman, '24, M.A., '29, of the army air forces, is now stationed at the staff and command school at Fort Leavenworth, Mo. The news came in a letter from **Major Alexander G. Brown**, '22, who is in the administrative branch of the air corps in Washington, D.C.

1926

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, '91 (**Myra Norris**, '93), of Eugene, reported that their son, **Lieutenant Donald N. Johnson**, '26, was to leave in the middle of February for the East to enroll at a naval aviation school. Lt. Johnson, who has been in business in San Francisco, is married to **Mary Elizabeth Rauch**, '26.

Major Eugene V. Slattery, '26, J.D. '28, is chief of the legal section in the office of the military governor at Honolulu, T.H. Major Slattery, who went on active duty with the judge advocate general's department in August, 1940, was stationed in Washington, D.C., before being sent out to the islands in March, 1941.

1927

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

Captain Will M. Kidwell, '27, M.S. '35, is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., where he is personnel consultant for I.R.T.C. This is a center where some 20,000 men are being classified, and trained for army service. Captain Kidwell is well known in Eugene as the former dean of boys at Eugene high school.



AIR HOSTESS TODAY—Is **Phyllis Monson**, '42. She hopes to pay her way through medical school to become a "Dr." tomorrow.

Phyllis Monson, '42 Turns Air Hostess

SOME day **Phyllis Monson**, '42, expects to see her name on the door of her own offices, prefixed with the title of "Dr." Phyllis is financing herself through medical school but because she prefers a job with more activity than a stenographer's desk, she has become an air hostess.

One of the latest to complete training at the hostess school at Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., she has donned the TWA uniform of a Skyway Sally and will be flying to such points as Albuquerque, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh, averaging 110 hours in the air every month. That should be plenty of activity for this sandy-haired 110-pound hostess.

"I'd rather be in a job where I can meet and direct people than sit behind a desk," she explains. "Most of my salary is going into a bank account until I can finance a few more years in medical school." Miss Monson has a natural ability for passenger service which will be a part of her airline job. At the University of Oregon where she has had her pre-medics courses, she served as both secretary and vice president of the girl's cooperative house on the campus.

Last summer she worked as a junior-clerk typist for the U. S. Army Engineers in Portland, residing at 1102 W. 14th St. Miss Monson, who is adamant that someday it will be "Dr. Monson," specialist in obstetrics, is the daughter of **Mrs. Amorel Miller**, Cottage Grove, Ore.

1928

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

Mrs. Thor M. Smith (**Mary Clay Benton**, '28) and her three daughters are living in Reno, Nev., while Major Smith is with the army overseas. Mrs. Smith is doing newspaper work in Reno and is teaching in the journalism department at the University of Nevada. She and her family formerly lived in Burlingame, Calif.

A son was born January 11 to **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Gray**, '30 (**Muriel Hurley**, '28), of Eugene. Mr. Gray formerly taught at Furman university, Greenville, S.C.

Donald J. McCook, '28, associated with the Aetna Life Insurance company, has been transferred from San Francisco to the insurance offices in Los Angeles. He is field supervisor for all group insurance activities on the Pacific coast for his company.

1929

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

Major Charles A. Bonnett, '29, is stationed at Orlando, Fla., with the U. S. army. He is the son of **Mrs. Manda J. Bonnett** of Eugene. Major Bonnett was transferred to Orlando, Fla., from Fort Lawton, Wn.

Roland Davis, '29, J.D. '30, who was sworn into the marine corps as a captain on January 22, has reported for duty at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He has been a partner in the law firm of Huntington, Wilson & Davis for eleven years and for the past year has served as government appeal agent for a Portland draft board. Captain Davis is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis** of Portland.

First Lieutenant George H. Godfrey, '29, former head of the University of Oregon news bureau, is stationed with army intelligence at Camp Adair. He is public relations officer, military intelligence officer, special service officer, and an editor of the camp's weekly newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Stuart Cole (**Marion Sten**, '29) and small son are living at Parkchester, Metropolitan Oval No. 5, New York city. They formerly lived in Greenwich village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Teshner of Portland have announced the marriage on January 30 of their daughter, **Frederica M. Teshner**, '29, to **Sergeant John E. Currier** of San Francisco. The ceremony was solemnized at San Francisco and **Sergeant Currier**, who is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Currier** of Portland, now is stationed at Fort Mason.

1930

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

Word has just been received that **Clarence F. Crow**, '30, of Portland, was promoted to a corporal last December and, at that time, was stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Keith D. McMilan, '39, M.D. '41, (**Barbara E. Hollis**, '30), are the parents of a daughter, **Amelie Ann**, born January 26 at Monterey, Calif. Lt. McMilan is stationed at Fort Ord with the army medical corps. The little girl is the granddaughter of **Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hollis** of Eugene.

Gold Stars Stand Tribute To 30 Alumni War Dead

By BETTY BIGGS SCHRICK, '43

The lobby of Johnson hall has become a shrine. Students and faculty members throng it is usual . . . professors lingering for a moment's chat before buying their monthly bonds from the chashier . . . fellows in reserves dropping around to tell Dean Earl and Dean Onthank goodbye. Yes, activities go on as usual in Johnson hall, but this year they are of a different kind. Most errands now to Johnson hall are connected with the war—and there in the lobby hangs the service flag of the University of Oregon with its 30 gold stars. At its side is a plaque telling the names of those 30 alumni who died in this war for their country. The flag, hung only two weeks ago, already has need of two more gold stars. Yes, "the casualties are growing heavier."



IN WORLD WAR I—This blue star flag hung from Johnson hall. Forty-seven of its stars faded to gold before the Armistice.

THE toll started on December 7th. With the war 15 months old, Oregon men who have given their lives for their country have mounted to 30. As a memorial to these heroes a red-bordered service flag has been hung in the lobby of Johnson hall with 30 gold stars in its field of white.

To gain funds with which to erect this silent tribute, the Oregon Daily Emerald and Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism fraternity, sponsored a Parade of Pennies at the Homecoming game. More than \$80 was contributed by gridiron fans at the Oregon-UCLA contest.

A plaque made by Clell Crane, '45, is mounted beside the flag and it tells the men's names and their classes. More names can be added to the plaque as well as to the field of white on the flag.

Money which remained after the purchase of the four-by-six flag was turned over to the service scholarship fund for returning servicemen after the war.

Two deaths during the month of February will add another pair of stars to the flag. They will be memorials to Pat Wynne, '44, who died in the South Pacific war action and Major John L. Chute, '23, who died in the southwest Pacific area.

THE red, white, and gold flag honors: Major Thomas H. Taylor, '41, who was squadron commander of heavy bombardment, killed in a raid on Lille, France in January, '43.

Captain Dale Lasselle Jr., '38, of the air corps, killed in the British Isles, October 3, '42.

Air Corps Lieut. Robert C. Havens, '41, killed in an attack on Tunisia. Havens had been prominent in dare-devil low-level attacks on the Tunisian port of Sfax.

Jens H. Hansen Jr., '40, air corps lieutenant, killed in the African area on October 29, '42.

Kent Stitzer, '41, of the air corps, killed in a plane crash in South America in 1942.

Earl C. Williams, '39, rank unknown, killed January 20, '42, while serving under General MacArthur in the Philippines.

Second Lieut. Edwin Morene Jr., '43, who died in the Hawaiian islands, September 6, 1942, as did Lieut. J. Edward Thomas, '39.

Air Corps Lieut. Jack N. Levy, '40, killed in the southwest Pacific battle area, although the records do not have the actual date of his death.

Leonard H. Balif Jr., '43, killed in a plane crash in Bakersfield, California, on April 9, '42, as were Leonard G. Gard, '42, and Air Cadet Herbert A. Jones, '43.

ROBERT S. Clever, '42, who was with Brigadier General Doolittle in the famous Tokyo bombing raid, killed November 20, '42, in a plane crash in Greensville, Ohio.

Captain Don S. Gidley, who died at Fort Lewis in July, '42, just the day before the papers appointing him major came.

Flying Cadet Charles F. Goetting Jr., '43, who died of meningitis in the hospital at MacDill field, Florida, after two months of service, on April 26, '42.

Lieut. David B. Griffiths, '42, of the air corps, who died in a plane crash in Roswell, New Mexico, in September, '42, and Harold C. Jepson, '41, pilot who died November 6, '41.

Edmond L. Labbe, '36, who was killed in an automobile accident in the East on December 20, '42, on the day that he would have graduated from the air corps school at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Colonel James A. Meek, '24, who died in a hospital at Vancouver Barracks, December 13, '41.

Second Lieut. James O. Reed, '39, who died on January 22, '42, although there is no other information available about his death.

Thomas E. Swan, '29, of the army who died November 2, '42 in Albany.

Captain Edwin E. Swanson, '31, of the dental corps, who died in '41.

Army Air Corps Second Lieut. Ernest W. Robertson, '39, who crashed in a plane April 29, '41 in Orlando, Florida.

Byron F. Vandenberg, '43, of the air corps, who died in a crash in California, April 9, '42.

Lieut. Edgar Wrightman Jr., '28, who crashed in Florida in December of '42.

Marine Flying Cadet Donald H. Rockwell, who died in a crash on October 29, '40.

Air Cadet Lyle V. Selleck, '43, who died

November 6, '42, in Corpus Christi, Texas, after an 11-week illness.

Verdi Sederstrom, '42, and Eldon P. Wyman, '41, both in the Pearl Harbor raid on December 7, '41, on the U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Marine Captain Harry Q. Findley, '40, who succumbed to wounds received in the Solomon island attack and was buried at sea on August 20, '42.

Editor Lyle Nelson, '41, Receives Appointment

Lyle M. Nelson, '41, for the past two years editor of *Old Oregon*, will leave for Washington, D.C., March 10 to take a job in the war department as editor of a technical publication.

Nelson has been acting director of the University of Oregon news bureau this year in addition to his *Old Oregon* editorial duties. As an undergraduate he was editor of the Emerald, a member of Friars, president of Sigma Delta Chi, and a recipient of the Koyl cup.

His wife, Corrine Wignes Nelson, '43, will accompany him east. She is president of Mortar Board, vice-president of A.W.S., and past president of Orides.

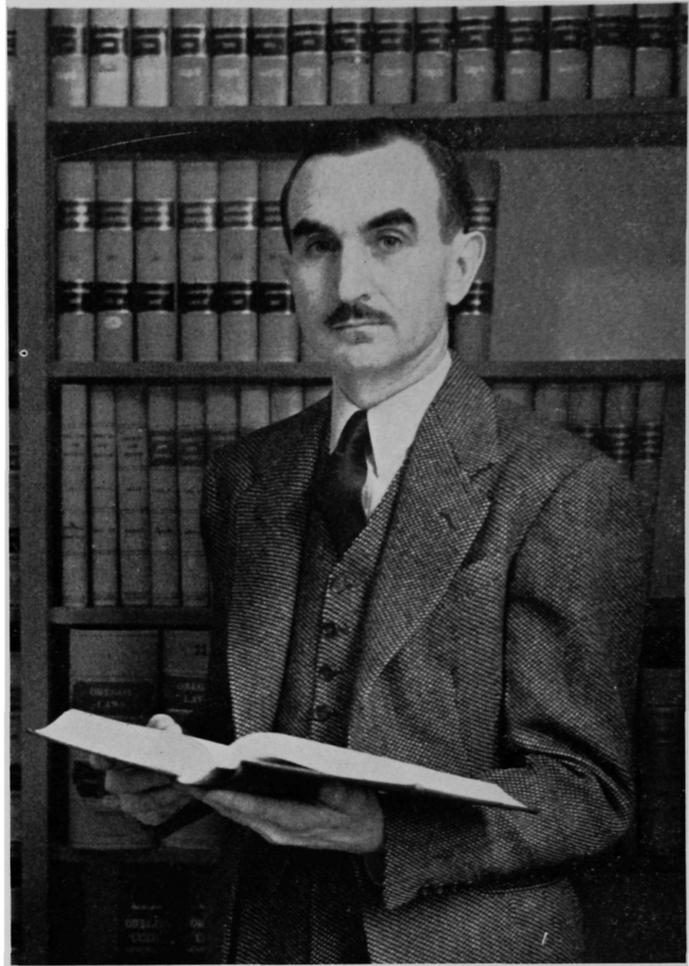
Gordon Fisher Moves Up

Gordon J. Fisher, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr E. Fisher of Springfield, has been advanced to the rank of captain and is stationed at Schofield barracks, Honolulu, T. H. He is a resident of Honolulu and is married to the former Lorette Watson.



Arbiter Dean Morse Of Oregon

The law school's wandering dean, Wayne L. Morse, (right), took a few days off from his war labor board duties to visit his home town. Quite bluntly he told Eugeneans the truth about the WLB, labor, and employers. Said he, "They are doing their part..."



THE University's law school welcomed back its dean, Wayne L. Morse, from his east coast job as public member on the national war labor board February 11th, but only for a short while. Dean Morse, on leave "for the duration" from the University, and making a business trip to the Northwest to organize newly created regional labor boards, gave Eugene folks a clearer picture of labor-employer efforts.

"American labor and industry have performed a near miracle of production in this war," the dean stated and he continued, "the country has become very war conscious, and is waiting for orders.

"Maximum war production" is the major premise that guides all war board decisions, Dean Morse emphasized. To indicate the effectiveness of the WLB during the past year he cited a record of "not one authorized strike" and complete co-operation by union leaders. During the first World War there were three times more outlawed strikes, absorbing four times as many men.

TO the charge that public members of the war labor board are pro-labor, Morse said that the record branded it as "clearly false." Out of the 570 cases decided by the board 70 per cent were unanimous decisions, and of the remaining 30 per cent half were awarded to labor and half to employers.

"Ask the employer members of the board," suggested the Dean. Though there was sometimes a disagreement on decisions, "They were completely satisfied with the fairness, impartiality, and judicial attitude of the public members."

It is true, Dean Morse made clear, that the public members are not anti-labor, "If they were they wouldn't be appointed by this administration, because this administration has shown that it recognizes the rights of labor.

"I personally have a deep conviction," Morse continued, "that in the era immediately following the war that organized labor will be one of the great safeguards, along with the millions of people on farms, against the danger of competing political philosophies. I say that because the average union man, like the average farmer, is basically conservative. He seeks a decent standard of living. One would have to be blind to the labor movement of America if he did not recognize that organized labor

has been instrumental in winning for American workmen—the highest standard of living of any labor in the world.

ALTHOUGH critical of certain labor abuses, I am convinced the basic principles of unionism are not only compatible with sound Americanism, but have been and will continue to be of great strength in protecting our American economic system."

"I want to point out that some industries have schedules that can't be adjusted to 48-hour-week shifts," Morse answered a question as to hours. "All of steel is organized for a 40-hour week. This allows continuous and most efficient operation."

Morse expressed an enthusiasm for the 48-hour-week in every industry in which it could be most efficient and promote most production.

"I'm convinced that industry is doing its part in the war," he asserted. "I'm inclined to look to industry for any changes.

"In view of the continuing cost of living, maximum war production will not be helped by reducing earnings of American workers," Morse stated. But he emphasized that general wage increases above the WLB so-called cost-of-living adjustment formula would not be granted unless other government agencies failed to prevent a rise in the cost of living that would interfere with labor's efforts toward maximum production of war materials.

"Facts do not support the common belief that the average worker in war industries is making exorbitant earnings out of this war," said Dean Morse with reference to "a myth that seems to be prevalent."

He has just returned from Seattle and made the observation that "extra living, incidental and travel expenses cut deeply into earnings," and that "many critics of wages are not familiar with the facts of living standards and conditions."

Three Alumni Stand High On Post-War Committee

Three friends of the University stand high on the Post War Council whose aim is to establish a "peace to end tyranny, poverty and war; building today for a better world."

Treasurer of the organization is **Oswald Garrison Villard, LL.D. '35**, well-known writer, author, and journalist and son of Oregon's early benefactor, Henry Villard.

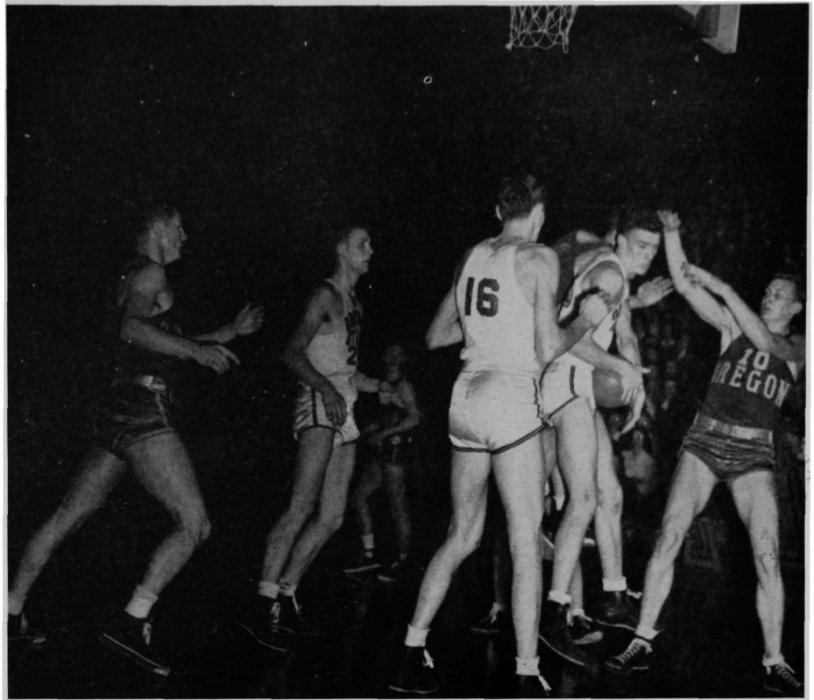
On the national committee are **Harold Dan Tuttle, '33**, and **Wallace J. Campbell, '32**.

Tuttle is assistant secretary to the Co-operative league of the United States and also associate editor of "Consumers Co-operation." Campbell is connected with the Dollar Savings bank in New York city.

Battles Between the Backboards

By JOE MILLER, '43

"Hobby" Hobson has guided an enviable number of Webfoot teams to championships. This year the luck did not hold for his hardwood squad. Studded with freshmen, his varsity quintet managed to settle 50-50 with Oregon State. At right is the first home Webfoot-Beaver fray. The Ducks showed visiting dads a 50 to 35 victory.



AMERE basket separated Oregon from a contending position in the Northern Division title chase!

This was the concise story of the Webfoot five as they prepared to end their unexpectedly-successful season against the Washington State Cougars on the weekend of Feb. 26-27 on the pineboards of McArthur court.

The basket in question was the one they didn't quite make. The scene was Eugene; Oregon trailing the Washington Huskies 31-30 in the number two game of their series in the fading seconds.

The Ducks had finally forced the Husky stalling tactics into the back court and stole the ball with 12 seconds left. A quick flip from Captain Don Kirsch sent Freshman Center Rog Wiley into the key. He spun and lofted the casaba toward the basket. The ball hit the rim, spun and finally careened off the side—and that was the ball game, and, in our humble opinion, the Northern Division championship.

Mainly because it gave the Huskies the commanding position then—with two straight victories over the vaunted Webfoots on their home floor. The Ducks trekked north the next weekend to the treacherous Seattle pavilion to meet the same Huskies on their home grounds with a strong psychological 'jinx' hanging over the head of Howard Hobson's freshman-sophomore filled squad.

It was all Washington the first night, the Huskies dropping 46 points through the cords, while the Ducks were skidding around the Pavilion floor and only amassing 31 measly markers.

THE outlook wasn't brilliant for the Oregon five the next day, but the veteran, confident-to-the-point-of-being-cocky Huskies were run right out of their own ball park by the ballhawking Webfoots who splattered them 47-44. For the first time against the Huskies the Ducks found themselves and they had the game under control at all times.

Referee Emil Piluso called Wiley only once during the series for his alleged 'illegal' goal tending basket defense tactics, and then when the gigantic freshman's hand had definitely touched the net. The

crowd booed good naturedly and Washington coach Hec Edmundson—after blowing off steam during the early part of the week—made no protest and the issue was soon forgotten.

Fred Quinn and his Idaho Vandals were the next crew to dribble onto the McArthur court floor, and they were downed twice by the Ducks, who looked at their best before the lowly Moscovites. Oregon forgot to shut the 'gates of mercy' in the first brawl and won raring away 66-41. . . . The second night was close—in fact the Vandals nearly sneaked by the confident Ducks, but petered out—44-40.

Quinn canned 21 points in two nights but was held in close check by a combination zone—man-to-man defense that forced the Vandals to hit their buckets out past the free throw line. Idaho, in losing, looked like the best Vandal ball club to play here in a decade. Coach Babe Brown's boys drove hard, showed deadly shooting accuracy, but their defense was woefully weak, and the Ducks fast broke them back to the mountains.

THE Webfoots were at their paradoxical best and worst against the Oregon State Beavers. The Ducks looked like Jerkfish high school in their first outing against the Staters in Corvallis. The count against them was 46-36 on that night, and the only Ducks that showed any spark at all were the veterans Don Kirsch and Rolph Fuhrman, both of whom played the most consistent ball of the year for Oregon.

But the second night the story was reversed—even more so. The Ducks were "on" and the Beavers were "off"—which contributed the big difference in all the games between the two fives. The Webfoots led by 14 points at halftime and added a point to that lead making the final count 50-35.

The scene shifted back to the "cracker-box" gym at Corvallis the following Friday, and Oregon picked up where it left off. This time it was a pair of substitutes,

"Dribble-mad" Al Popick who tanked 12 running points and "Birdie Bob" Wren who followed the Portland sophomore with 10 markers, who led the Ducks to their second straight win over the Beavers. The State free throw accuracy was no match for the Oregon shots-from-the-field and, after holding a 23-21 margin at halftime, the Beavers faded before the whirlaway-fast Webfoots.

Saturday night was "El Floppo" night in Eugene—the Ducks doing all the diving on the big McArthur Court floor. The count was 41-31 in favor of Oregon State and would have been worse but for their non-too-accurate shooting. The Ducks were as bad as they were good the night before.

The Cougars—beaten twice in the last two nights by O.S.C.—appear to be out of the race—but will still be dangerous against the Ducks. There is a cockeyed chance, a crazy one, but nevertheless, should O.S.C. and Idaho each beat Washington once at Seattle and IF Oregon topples W.S.C. twice at Eugene, that Oregon, Washington, and Oregon State will each be tied with 10 wins and 6 losses.

Which would put the conference in the most cockeyed mess it has ever been in!

Dean Powers to Judge In New Literary Contest

Dean Alfred Powers, '10, will be one of the judges in the first Lewis and Clark Northwest contest, sponsored by E. P. Dutton & Company.

A cash prize of \$1500 against royalties will be awarded annually by the publishing company for the best book manuscript submitted by an author from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, or Alaska.

Oregon contestants are to send their manuscript to Dean Powers at his office, the Oregon State System of Higher Education, division of creative writing and publishing, 512 Oregon building, Portland.

Your News and Views . . .

JOHN H. BURTON, '41

Dear Ray and Betty Jane,

My *Old Oregons* have just been catching up with me, so now for the first time, I find it's "Mr. and Mrs." Here's my heartiest congratulations for you both. . . Also my congratulations for a swell *Old Oregon*. You can't know what it means to be able to know all that's been happening back there. I really enjoy them.

I wish I could give you some news, but you know how it is. I've been in the army air corps for almost a year now and have spent most of it on one island or another out here. In all that time I haven't seen anyone from Oregon until I met **Bob Skelley**, Delt, '41, coming down a small trail through the jungle. It was a pleasant surprise, you know. For your information his address is 431st Bomb. Sq. APO No. 708, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco. We couldn't talk long but enjoyed the few minutes we had.

Will have to close, but wish you both the best of luck and I know I'll be hearing from you through my *Old Oregon*.

Always,

Sgt. John H. Burton, 39092706
Hdqts. 5th Bomb Gp (H)
APO No. 708, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

NORRIS PERKINS, '35

Hello Folks:

I was delighted to receive your Christmas letter yesterday. I am in North Africa so you can imagine how welcome is a letter from home. May the New Year be as happy for you as it will be interesting for us. I can't tell you where I am but the place is fascinating. There is color and charm in abundance. The Arabs live in everything from jeweled palaces to grass huts, but for the most part are very ragged and hungry along the coast. Inland, the tribes are of much better caste.

It is quite a show—a super carnival, in fact, in the native quarters in the towns on market days. Although we run into many nationalities here and many languages, I get along fine with a few Arabic phrases.

Well, we're a long way from home but are having a wonderful time of it. With the world's best soldiers and tanks we're going to town.

Thumbs Up!

Norris Perkins, '35.

BYRON A. NICHOL, '32-'38

Dear friends—

I appreciate the copy of *Old Oregon* very much 'way out here in Hawaii. Have been a medico in the regular army ever since I finished internship in 1939. At present I am executive officer of an army general hospital.

In spite of all the island beauty around here, I wouldn't trade one square foot of Oregon for all of it. Here's best wishes to all old friends and all Webfoots.

As ever,

Byron Nichol, Major M.C.
204th General Hospital
APO 952
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

JAMES A. ROBERTS, '43

Dear Abbie,

I suppose you'd find it complexing if I stated that I've been quizzing myself on just how to pen my delight at being the recipient of a copy of *Old Oregon*. But then, you probably never have resided in oblivion for a spell. One loses his agility of expression under such conditions but definitely not his sense of humor nor his appreciation of one's thoughtfulness.

We're a contented bunch despite the inconveniences we endure.

Of course, I could reiterate how I've subscriptions to the *Reader's Digest*, *Coronet*, and *Collier's* and how when I saw that copy of *Old Oregon* I dropped them all until I read "our" publication from cover to cover. But then, we know, that that's a common practice whenever *Old Oregon* appears.

Therefore, Abbie, unfortunately, I'm afraid that I'll just have to be remembered as a student on leave whose appreciation of your thoughtfulness cannot be recorded with words. However, I can assure you that ever item is absorbed with keen interest.

Till my return to the pleasant confines of our familiar campus, I'll be anxiously awaiting the arrival of each new copy of *Old Oregon*.

Sincerely,

PFC James A. Roberts
Btry K, 206th C. A. 143 (aa)
APO 939 c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Wash.

MARTIN FELDMAN, '45

Dear Mrs. Nelson—

I recently received the December copy of *Old Oregon*. I was very happy and pleasantly surprised to receive it.

Out here, in the south seas, where reading matter is hard to get, especially about things you are acquainted with, *Old Oregon* is like a letter from home.

I wish to thank Mortar Board for remembering me. Maybe some day I'll be back to visit the old scenes again and thank Mortar Board personally.

Yours truly,

Martin Feldman Pfc
US Marine Corps Unit 315-B
c/o postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

LEON T. OLMSTEAD, '42

Dear Editor—

After so long a time the January issue of *Old Oregon* tracked me down and I can truthfully say never was any printed matter more welcome. It was like a page of the pleasant past suddenly popping up in my face.

I ran into **E. S. Wilson**, '45, and we both read it again and talked over old times and how we would like to visit the campus for a day or so.

R. B. Petersen, '44, is also one of the few Webfoots in flight training here.

Sincerely yours,

A/C Lon T. Olmstead
Flight Brigade
NAS Pensacola, Fla.
1st Batl. Bld. 699 Room 2415.

WILLIAM S. ROBERTS, '39

To the Editor:

Many thanks for the special service edition of *Old Oregon*; it arrived a couple of days ago out here in the Pacific. After reading it from cover to cover and thoroughly digesting its contents, I passed it on to a fellow from Portland who enjoyed it, I'm sure, as much as I.

Sorry I've nothing of sufficient news value for *Old Oregon* but will keep my eyes open. Again, a million thanks.

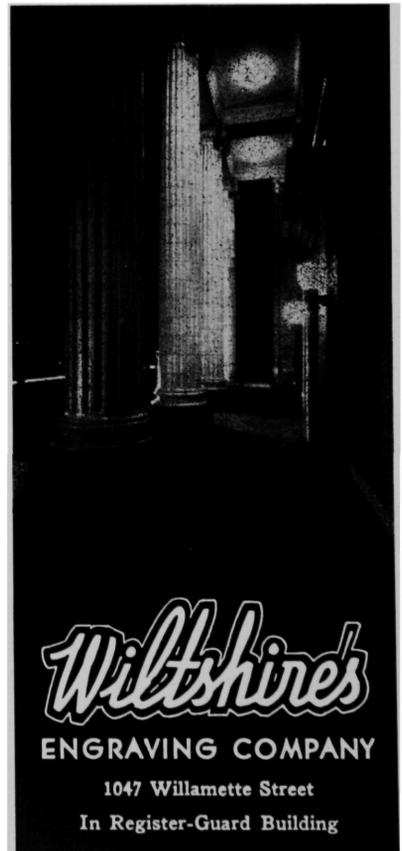
Yours for Victory,

William S. Roberts
Prtr 3c
Comserforpac
c/o Fleet P.O.
San Francisco, Calif.

Roy Veatch Appointed

Roy N. Veatch, '22, was recently appointed an assistant to deal with problems of international relations under the director of relief and rehabilitation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Veatch, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Veatch of Eugene, has been in charge of relief and rehabilitation work in the state department's division of special research. He was previously on the faculty of Princeton university and after that was in the economics division of the state department for six years.



JOSEPH C. SASWELL '34

Dear Dean Allen—

Your letter has traveled quite a few thousand miles in the little more than one month since you wrote it. I had left Chanute field by that time and was at Jefferson barracks, outside St. Louis. From there we traveled to a port of embarkation on the coast. Next on the tour program was the Hawaiian islands, our current station. Some more journeying is indicated in the near future, unfortunately, because I would like nothing better than to be stationed here permanently.

... Our bunch was finally assigned to a permanent squadron but several of us are still doing K.P. and other details instead of the work we will eventually do when we get to where we are going. Several of the fellows who were in our class in school and went to stations in the Atlantic, Canada, and Europe, have already received ratings, some as high as staff sergeancies, but all of us here are still reveling in the dubious glories of buck privacies. And to get into OCS while still remaining in the air forces is a practically insurmountable objective, at least at the present time.

In the meantime, we keep ourselves amused by reading, playing cards, and indulging in sports in our spare time. I've read more books in the past three weeks than I had read in five years in civilian life, more than anything I miss the current reading of Time Magazine... although we get issues here that are only a month old.

We get passes into town once weekly, the favorite mecca being the beach. Of course, censorship prohibits mentioning specific location.

Please give my regards to the denizens of the "Shack."

Pvt. Joseph C. Saswell 39248874
7th Airways communication squadron
APO 953
Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

LOWELL DICK '41

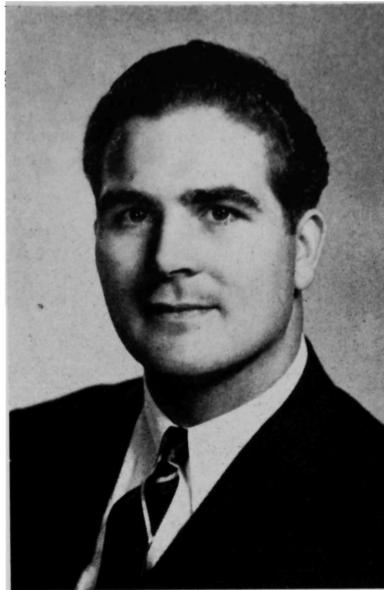
Dear Dean Allen,

... The United States seems to be shrouded in a cloak of distance. Then a couple of letters, or a copy of Time or a few newspapers arrive and the U. S. is bright, shiny and near for a few hours or maybe even days before it recedes into the shadows. Even when letters or Time bring our country a little closer for a few hours, it appears to be something strange and unfamiliar, almost foreign. I'm almost certain we'll find a strange land when we return; almost as strange as Australia seemed when we first landed on this continent. American humor is about the only thing I expect to find relatively unchanged. After being exposed to Australian humor week after week, it seems important that the American sense of humor should continue to live.

... My contact with the University is practically nil these days. Once in a while I see Hugh Collins, graduate of the law school, L.L.B. '41. He was a second lieutenant the last time our paths crossed. We had several enjoyable nocturnal gabfests on the boat when we were in the vicinity of the equator and it was too hot to think of sleep.

Best wishes,

Lowell Dick
Cpt. Maurice L. Dick, 39678584
Btry. C, 205th F.A.
APO No. 41, U.S. army
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.



CLARENCE CODDING, '35—
Former president of Portland alumni,
Coddington is now head of housing for
Kaiser shipyards, Portland.

HAL OLNEY '41

Dear Dean Allen,

... I regretted very much that you were not in Eugene while I was home on furlough. I also missed seeing Lyle Nelson, '41, but outside of these two black marks, the furlough was a complete success.

... Yesterday for the first time I fired an army rifle. Not the new Garand, but the old reliable caliber 30 model of 1902, so often referred to as the Springfield. The gun is nice to shoot when you hold it correctly, although it bucks like a squaky mule. But, in the rapid fire test, I failed to position it properly against my shoulder and the resemblance to a mule was even more marked. However, I still have a shoulder, for which I am grateful, but I had serious doubts on that score for a time.

Whenever I think back on my years at Oregon I am reminded of the expression of "carefree college days" and I smile. What an absurd expression! My experience has been rather the reverse. The last 10 months have been the most carefree of my life. There have been the usual small frustrations and annoyances, of course, but I am finding that it is possible to ignore them or, in some cases to laugh at them. Whereupon they fade into insignificance. And there, I believe, is one of the most valuable lessons that I have learned in the army. In other words, don't let things you can't do anything about bother you.

What if that meal wasn't fit to eat? The next one may be better. What if you are on K.P. today? You won't be tomorrow. What if you can't get a furlough? The war may be over in a few months and you can go home for good. What if the war news is bad today? It may be part of the strategy and next week there'll be a great victory...

Sincerely,

Hal Olney
U.S. Army Air Forces
Colorado Springs, Colo.

TOM JUDD '42

Dear Dean Allen,

How very fine of you to remember me with that kind letter. I've traveled a good deal since leaving Miami, and apparently your letter was always a couple of mail trains behind me...

It was really bully to hear again about Oregon's journalism school. I've been in the army for over a year now and what with frequent changes in assignment, I had kind of lost track...

My present assignment is in a locale which might be described with some understatement as primitive...

I wish that it were possible to describe for you in some detail the tremendous job which is being performed here by the armed forces of our country. But when one censors his own mail he is in somewhat the same position as the man who must stand before a mirror, and deliver a reprimand to the reflection which he sees there.

I do hope you'll have time to write again.
Very sincerely,

Tom Judd
Hq. XXVI fighter command
APO 825
Postmaster
New Orleans, La.

**Meet Our Alum:
Arno Dosch-Fleurot**

(Continued from page 2)

Fleurot was given a huge, tooled Morocco leather notebook—with the full account of the trip printed in Italian. Incidentally, this Oregon alum speaks fluent Italian, Russian, German, and French.

AMONG other things he can claim the French "Legion of Honor"—although his niece, Mary Ann Campbell, is not quite certain for what the honor was awarded.

When Hitler's war machine started moving in 1939, Arno and his wife headed for the United States to survey the situation from a safe distance. While in Oregon he visited the University campus and addressed a University assembly.

The lure of excitement proved too much for him, however, so he headed back for the continent in 1940—and from there he wrote his syndicated column, "The European Background," which appeared in the Oregon Journal.

Although temporarily restrained by German S.S. troops, Arno Dosch-Fleurot, '00, is expected to pop into the news again any time. He's probably getting terribly curious about the latest developments in French politics.

Alumna Stays in Hawaii

Annette Heckman, '41, is continuing to teach school near Honolulu despite removal of many civilians from the islands during the last year. Miss Heckman formerly taught at Hilo, but did not return there after attending summer school at Eugene in 1940.

Pat Wynne Dies in Action

Pat Wynne, '44, was reported dead in South Pacific war action, according to word received by Coach John Warren.

At Oregon, he played varsity football and held down the tackle berth for the squad in 1941. He was formerly from Olympia, Washington.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES 1934

1930

Dr. Lester F. Beck, '30, M.A. '31, associate professor of psychology at this University, has been granted a leave of absence in order to accept a civil service position with the army. His work will involve research and administration of the training film program for army men. Dr. Beck was chosen for the position because of his knowledge of the use of instructional films and allied materials as aids to learning. He left for Washington, D.C., early in December.

Lt. Karl S. Landstrom, '30, M.A. '32, is attending advanced school for officers at Washington, D.C. He was previously stationed at Camp White.

1931

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

A daughter, Kate, was born February 6 to Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Laird McKenna, Jr., '27 (Grace M. Gardner, '31) at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. Lt. McKenna is stationed at the 13th naval district headquarters in Seattle. This is their second child.

1932

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

Clifford S. Beckett, '32, LL.B. '35, captain in the U. S. army, is stationed at Camp Adair. Mrs. Beckett is the former Ruth E. Storla, '36. In civilian life Captain Beckett was an attorney in Portland.

Miss Erma B. Drury, '32, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Drury of Coburg, was married December 27 to Louis T. Schiblin, of Portland. Mrs. Schiblin will continue with her teaching position in one of the Portland schools. She formerly taught in the Coburg school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth C. Fennell, '28 (Gladys E. Gregory, '32), are the parents of a daughter born December 24. Mr. Fennell is owner of the University Pharmacy in Eugene.

George H. Layman, '32, J.D. '33, former Newberg attorney, recently received a war service transfer and promotion to the position of enforcement attorney in the Washington state office of the OPA at Seattle. Previous to this assignment, Mr. Layman had been with the investigations division of the United States civil service commission.

Robert W. Wilson, '32, storekeeper third class in the United States navy, is now stationed at the naval training station at Farragut, Ida. He is the son of Mr. R. W. Wilson, proprietor of the Wilson Music store in Eugene.

Lieutenant J. Ladrew Moshberger, '33, is medical training secretary at Robins field, Warner Robins, Ga. Prior to entering the service, he was an instructor at the high school in Eugene.

1933

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Crissey, '32 (Aimee Sten, '33), live at 7006 Seaview terrace in Seattle. Mr. Crissey is owner of Sudakoff's flower shop there and is assisted by Mrs. Crissey.

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

Kathryn J. Felter, '34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Felter of Portland, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the women's army auxiliary corps upon completion of her training course at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. After a brief furlough in Portland, she reported to Daytona Beach, Fla., where she is to supervise the opening of a classification center.

Hilda A. Fries, '34 is employed by the state unemployment compensation commission in Salem as Junior Statistician. She is also serving as secretary of Salem Art Center association, and corresponding secretary and publicity chairman of Salem Business and Professional club.

Joseph O. Gerot, '34, has been advanced to the rank of major and is at present stationed at Camp Swift, Tex. He has been stationed at Camp Croft, S.C., where he was an instructor in infantry tactics.

Major Emery E. Hyde, '34, was in Eugene in January, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde. He is on the staff of General DeWitt of the fourth army headquarters at San Francisco.

Jack C. Stangier, '34, of Pendleton, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the army air forces upon graduating in December from the officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla.

1935

Mrs. Clara Fuson Davis, '35, is now society editor of the Bend Bulletin. She and her husband, Russell D. Davis, formerly lived in Medford, where she was society editor of the Medford Mail Tribune.

Miss Jean Lewis, '35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Lewis of Eugene, was married January 31 to Russell H. Hagg. The couple are at home in Eugene, where Mr. Hagg is employed by the Southern Pacific company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hagg, also of Eugene.

1936

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

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Armentrout, '37, M.D. '42 (Jane A. Myers, '36, M.A. '38), are the parents of a son, John Myers, born December 21. Dr. and Mrs. Armentrout reside in Portland. Grandparents are Mrs. Harold B. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armentrout, all of Portland.

A son was born on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick G. Fury, '37 (Margaret E. Nebergall, '36), of Eugene. Mr. Fury is manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company in Eugene.

1937

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

Second Lieutenant David M. Kyle, '37, has been assigned to an officer training course at Fort Sill, Okla. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kyle of Eugene.

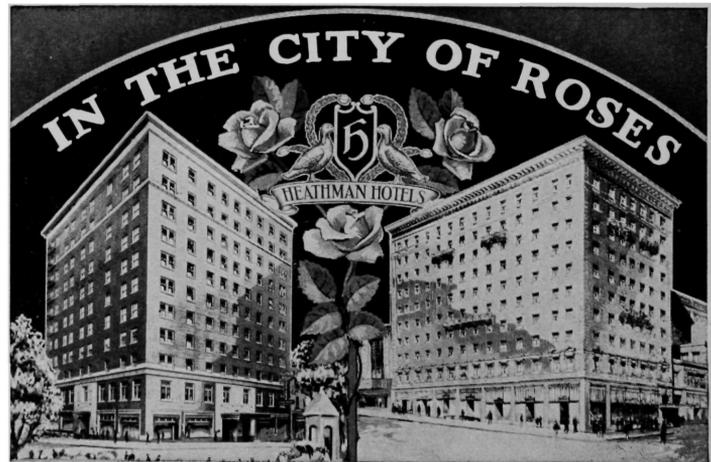
Mrs. Doris Osland Lawson, '37, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Osland of Portland, for the duration. Her husband, Lt. Mansfield Lawson, is overseas with the air corps. Mrs. Lawson is doing general office work for the Gracie Electrical Contractors in Portland.

Captain Kenyon R. Skinner, '38, on army duty in the Hawaiian islands, reports that Ensign Jason D. Lee, '37, LL.B. '39, is stationed with the coast guard in San Diego, and that Richard G. Nideffer, '37, is attending a flying school in Utah.

Lynn C. Vermillion, '37, of Baker, was graduated in December from the officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., and received his commission as second lieutenant in the army air corps.

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NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1938

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

Richard M. Hoskins, '38, of Portland, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces upon graduation from the officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., in December.

Blaine McCord, Jr., '38, has been cited for "bravery in action" in the New Guinea area, according to word reaching his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McCord, Sr., at Woodburn. No details were given except that he had been advanced from second to first lieutenant in the army air corps.

1939

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

First Lieutenant Stewart C. Endicott, '39, formerly of Marshfield, is stationed with the infantry somewhere in Australia. Mrs. Endicott, the former Mary Callicrate, lives in Portland with her small son, Patrick Stewart, born November 1, 1942.

Victor S. Clay, husband of **Kathleen Houglum Clay**, '39, has been advanced to a captaincy in the army engineer corps. He is at present stationed in Arizona and Mrs. Clay and their little daughter, Vickie Ann, are living in Phoenix, Ariz.

The wedding of **Miss Lillian G. England**, '39, of Eugene, and **Ward A. McSweeney**, of San Francisco, was an event of January 23 at San Francisco. The couple were attended by the bridegroom's sister and brother, both of San Francisco. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David D. England. Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney are at home in San Francisco, where he is associated with a naval architecture firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eppenbaugh of Creswell have announced the birth of a daughter on December 27 to their son and daughter-in-law, **Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Eppenbaugh**, '39, of Salem. Mr. Eppenbaugh is associated with the state board for vocational education.

Hubard D. Kuokka, '39, has been graduated from the flight training school at Corpus Christi, Texas and commissioned a second lieutenant in the marine air corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kuokka of Vancouver, Wn. He stopped in at the alumni office the other day and said he would like to hear from some of his friends, who may write to him at this address. Lt. Hubard D. Kuokka, Class 88-42C (c) USNR, Avn. Cadet Regt., N.A.S., Corpus Christi, Tex.

Miss Mavis H. Lightfoot, '39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot of Eugene, and **Private George F. Skipworth, Jr.**, '39, were married February 1. Pvt. Skipworth, son of Judge and Mrs. G. F. Skipworth of Eugene, is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis. Mrs. Skipworth is remaining in Eugene for the present.

Captain Skinner also reports that **Edwin J. Welsh**, L.L.B. '39, former Portland attorney, is a first lieutenant in the army and is stationed somewhere in Alaska.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James M. Vieth, '39, are the parents of a baby girl, Jane, born February 5 at Columbus, Ohio. Lieutenant Vieth writes that he has not seen his young daughter as yet, but hopes to do so before long. He is stationed at Savannah, Ga. and Mrs. Vieth, the former Karoline Shaw, is living at West Lafayette, Ohio.



CAPT. SCOTT CORBETT, '41—
Now serving the marines somewhere in the Pacific. Capt. Corbett is a former junior class president and member of Friars.

Julian K. Bryant, '39, is now an aviation cadet undergoing basic flight training at Augusta, Ga. He married **Barbara C. Tripp**, '43, of Albany, October 10, 1942, at Montgomery, Ala. Cadet Bryant is the son of Mr. C. C. Bryant, also of Albany.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Earl R. Scott, '39, M.F.A. '42, are the parents of a baby girl, Heather Lee, born February 5 at Quantico, Va. Lt. Scott, who had been transferred to San Diego a few days before, was not able to be present for the event. Mrs. Scott is the former Helen M. Berg. Lt. Scott is the son of Earl F. Scott of Portland.

Sergeant David L. Hunter, '39, has been transferred from McClellan field, Calif., to Fort Monmouth at Red Bank, N. J. He is the son of L. S. Hunter of Eugene.

1940

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

Word was recently received here that **Donald G. Castanien**, '40, M.A. '41, seaman first class, USNR, has been chosen by the U. S. Navy to study Japanese at the University of Colorado. Seaman Castanien, who majored in romance languages at Oregon, received his initial training and first class seaman rating at Farragut, Ida. His training at the University of Colorado will place him in line for a commission as ensign in the naval reserve.

Charles William Norene, '40, son of Roy J. Norene of Portland, has been assigned to the officers' training school at Camp Lee, Va. Candidate Norene had been stationed with the quartermaster corps at Fort Warren, Wyo.

Ensign Robert I. Winslow, '40, has completed a naval training course at Cambridge, Mass. He and his wife, the former Betty Thomas, visited friends and relatives

in Portland before leaving for California. Ensign Winslow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Winslow of Portland.

Leslie J. Werschkul, Jr., '40, of Portland, was one of four Oregon men to be graduated in December from the officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla. He received the commission of second lieutenant in the army air corps.

Paul H. Cushing, '40, former athletic coach at Multnomah college in Portland, is now a chief specialist in the navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Va. He is the son of P. D. Cushing of Ontario, Calif.

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.

Sol Banasky, '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banasky of Portland, has been promoted to yeoman first class in the navy at Farragut, Ida. He is married to **Irma R. Semler**, '42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Semler, also of Portland.

Captain Clifford D. Collins, '41, army air corps, has been transferred to Tucson, Ariz. He was recently in Eugene, visiting friends, after having visited his family and relatives in Roseburg.

Hugh B. Collins, L.L.B., '41, has been advanced from second to first lieutenant with the United States army. Lt. Collins, son of James C. Collins of Medford, is on overseas duty.

Captain Scott S. Corbett, Jr., '41, is on active duty with the marine corps in the South Pacific. Word received from him recently indicates that he has been repeatedly engaged in action.

Lieutenant Neil Farnham, '41, U. S. army engineers, has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to an engineers' camp in Louisiana. He is the son of **Ross Farnham, L.L.B.** '12, of Bend.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard H. Werschkul, '40 (Majeane Glover, '41), are the parents of a daughter, Judith Carol, born February 5 at Portland. Mrs. Werschkul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Glover of Portland, is remaining with her parents while her husband is overseas. Paternal grandparents of the little girl are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Werschkul, also of Portland.

Edward F. Leonard, '41, has been graduated from Corpus Christi, Tex., and commissioned an ensign in the naval air corps. He is stationed somewhere overseas.

Aviation Cadet Leon F. Olmstead, '41, L.L. B. '42, is now in training at the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olmstead of Eagle Creek.

Mrs. Mary Harvey Colee, '41, is now living at Lawton, Okla., while her husband, Lieutenant Edwin B. Colee, Jr., is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Cecil R. Igoe, '41, has been commissioned an ensign in the navy and is stationed at Tongue Point. He has been associated with the Aetna Life insurance company in Portland. Mrs. Igoe is the former **Ethel T. Rhonalt**, '41.

1942

Mr. A. F. Baker of Portland has been notified that his son, **Howard R. Baker**, '42, was graduated February 6 from the army air forces advanced flying school at Roswell, N.M., and commissioned a second lieutenant in the air corps. Lt. Baker received part of his flight training at the Mira Loma flight academy at Oxnard, Calif.

Missing Persons Column

(The following is a list of persons reported "missing" by the University of Oregon Alumni Association. Some were last heard of in 1937, others even farther back, and some are unknown since graduation. If anyone knows their whereabouts OLD OREGON would greatly appreciate a letter so the "missing heirs" can be placed again with the files of the "known."—Ed.)

Livesay, Paul H.

Class—ex-1943
Home—Palo Alto, Calif.

Levoff, Henry B.

Class—G-1932
Home—Portland, Oreg.
(Last heard of in 1940 as export buyer in Seattle)

Lees, Floyd E.

Class—G-1935; M.D.-1939
Home—Portland, Oreg.
(Last heard of in 1940 as interne in San Francisco)

Lawton, Chauncey W.

Class—ex-1925
Home—Los Angeles, Calif.

Lasselle, Courtney D.

Class—G-1940
Home—Portland, Oreg.
Married to—Barbara Marie Stuart

Lamb, Reese

Class—ex-1941
Home—Freewater, Oreg.

Kramer, Roy C.

Class—ex-1944
Home—Burlingame, Calif.

Kiltz, Mr. and Mrs. William C.

Class—G-1910 and ex-1912
Home—Hers: Salem, Oreg.
(Last heard of in 1937 in Vancouver, B.C.)

Kilburg, LeRoy David

Class—ex-1944
Home—Freewater, Oreg.

Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W.

Class—ex-1933 and G-1935
Home—His: Portland, Oreg.
(Last heard of in 1940; he was with Firestone in Corvallis)

Washburn, Katherine

Class—ex-1936
Home—Eugene, Oreg.

Jones, Donald A.

Class—ex-1943
Home—Eugene, Oreg.
(Last heard of in 1941 as a private in the army)

Johnson, Clair W.

Class—G-1937
Home—Ashley, N. Dak.
(Last heard of in 1941 as a reporter in Macon, Ga.)

Jennings, Porter E.

Class—ex-1944
Home—Redlands, Calif.

Huycke, Andre Edward

Class—ex-1942
Home—Oregon City, Oreg.

Hughes, Bernard B.

Class—ex-1933
Home—Medford, Oreg.
(Last heard of in 1937 when playing with Los Angeles professional football squad)



NURSES IN TRAINING—These women too train for war. This is but one sample of University of Oregon Medical School work that is readying nurses for duty as more and more doctors leave for fighting fronts.

Holdman, Robert E.

Class—ex-1940
Home—Portland, Oreg.
(Last heard in 1938 when attending Oregon State)

Hodes, Philip

Class—ex-1937
Home—Portland, Oreg.

Hirschi, Raymond J.

Class—ex-1927
Home—Wichita Falls, Texas

Hessemer, Robert A.

Class—ex-1944
Home—Portland, Oregon

Hazard, John C.

Class—ex-1945
Home—Los Angeles, Calif.

Hayes, Robert J.

Class—ex-1944
Home—Medford, Oregon

Hanna, Mark I.

Class—ex-1922
Home—Portland, Oreg.

Varm, Tamara

Class—G-1942
Home—Unknown
(Received B.A. from San Francisco St. College; last heard of in Chicago, Ill.)

Aase, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruegnitz

Class—ex-1934
Home—Portland, Oreg.
Married to—Donald L. Aase

Abbott, Cecil V.

Class—ex-1928
Home—Unknown
(Known to have attended both Stanford and Univ. of Ariz.)

Abeel, Miss Edith P.

Class—ex-1942
Home—Wilbur, Oreg.

Abel, William H.

Class—ex-1922
Home—Portland, Oreg.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1942

Rendel B. Aldredge, '42, was graduated from Fort Benning, Ga., in February and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aldredge of Portland.

Gulfport field, Miss., was the scene January 30 of the wedding of Miss Marie Gassman and **Second Lieutenant Robert W. Currin**, '42. Lt. Currin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Currin of Pilot Rock, is assistant personnel adjutant at Gulfport field. Mrs. Currin is the daughter of Mrs. J. P. Gassman of Eugene.

Corporal James H. Davidson, '42, of Portland, is stationed at the army air forces navigation school at Hondo, Tex.

Eugene M. Herlocker, '42, stationed at an army supply depot somewhere in Australia, has been advanced from corporal technician to staff sergeant. Sgt. Herlocker has been in Australia for ten months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Strommer of Eugene.

Lieutenant Samuel E. Hughes, '42, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He had been overseas for several months and was sent back to the United States to recover from an injury received while on duty in Australia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hughes of Eugene.

Aviation Cadet Paul Jackson, '42, has completed his primary flight training at Pasco, Wn., and has been transferred to Corpus Christi, Tex., for advanced instruction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jackson of Oakland, Calif. Cadet Jackson took his pre-flight training at St. Mary's college, Calif.

Second Lieutenant Frank C. McKinney, '42, has been assigned to the bombardier school at the army air field at San Angelo, Tex. Lt. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McKinney of Milton, had been stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex.

Howard Robertson, '43, To Gain Commission As Second Lieutenant

A short while after Second Lieutenant **Ernest W. Robertson**, '39, crashed to his death at Orlando, Fla., Brother **Howard L. Robertson**, '43, enlisted in the army air corps. This month Howard Robertson will receive the gold bars and silver wings of second lieutenant in the air corps at La Junta field, Colo.

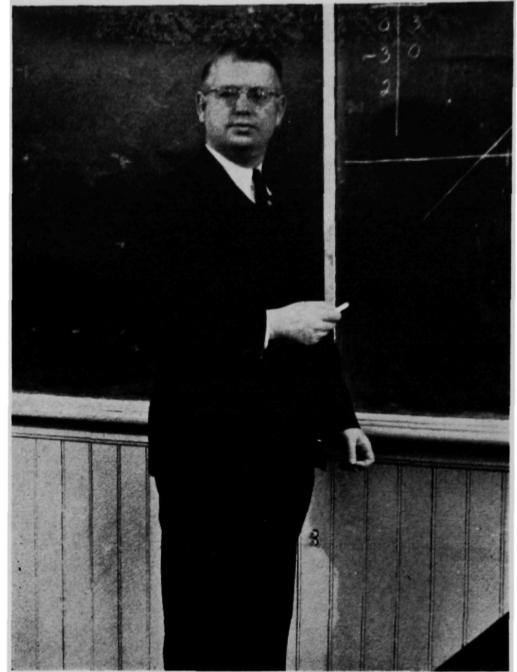
Howard Robertson went into pre-flight school at Santa Ana army air base in May. After two and a half months he was ready for primary flying at Cal-Aero academy at Ontario, Calif. After graduating from Cal-Aero he went into basic training at Minter field, Bakersfield, Calif.

Robertson was appointed flight lieutenant through primary and basic training and flight captain in advance work.

While in high school he received letters in football, basketball, baseball, track, and band. In his two years at the University of Oregon he made numerals in freshman football and baseball.

Robertson was in professional baseball training camp at Marysville, Calif., in 1941, and was given a contract for professional ball with the Cincinnati Reds. Though enlisted in the army the Reds are holding his contract until after the war.

Dr. A. F. Moursund is head of the math department, which has grown by astronomical proportions in the last six months. More than 1100 students now are enrolled in math courses.



NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1942

Donald R. Olson, '42, son of Mrs. Gyneth E. Olson of Eugene, is doing graduate work and instructing part time at Yale university. He resides at 409 Prospect avenue, New Haven, Conn.

First Lieutenant Loyal C. Lang, '42, is in command of a quartermaster company at Camp Blanding, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lang of Portland.

Mary Rose Ryberg, '42, is now living in New Orleans, La. She is secretary to the head of the insurance section of the army transport service at the New Orleans port of embarkation.

Private Hugh G. Simpson, '42, is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Mrs. Simpson, the former **Mary Lou Robertson**, '44, is living in Eugene.

The wedding of **Miss Eleanor L. Nelson**, '42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Nelson of Portland, and **David G. Parkes**, was an event of February 6 at Boulder, Colo. Mr. Parkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Parkes of Ferndale, Mich., is in training with the navy at Boulder.

John M. Winkler, '42, was recently promoted from second to first lieutenant in the United States army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winkler of Portland.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gibbons, of Reedsport, learned recently that their son, **Donald L. Gibbons**, '43, has completed his pre-flight training at Maxwell field, Ala., and that he is now at the basic flying school at Bainbridge, Ga. From this field he will be assigned to his final training course, upon completion of which he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

Carl J. Orcutt, '43, of Portland, recently completed training at the pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N.C., and was transferred to the naval air base at Squantum, Mass., for primary flight instruction.

Lieutenant James W. Frost, '43, of Newberg, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., where he is to attend an officers' refreshing course. He has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He paid a visit to the campus on his way east.

Second Lieutenant George R. Schreiber, '43, has been assigned to the advanced navigation school at Hondo, Tex., for an 18-week training period. He received his commission January 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber, M.A. '32, of Portland.

J. Glenn Cougill, '43, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army upon completion of the officers' training course at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Cougill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cougill of Eugene, is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

1944

Miss Jean Doris Griffith, '44, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Griffith of Eugene, and **Charles F. Freeman** were married Christmas eve at the First Congregational church in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are at home in Los Angeles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Freeman of Eugene.

Miss Beverly Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barr of Klamath Falls, was married on New Year's eve to **G. Robert Crusen**, '44, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gregg H. Crusen of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Crusen are at home in Klamath Falls, where he is a flight instructor at the airport.

Axel Peter Slustrop, '44, was among seven army aviation cadets from Oregon who completed their advanced training at Stockton field, Calif. and were commissioned second lieutenants in the army air corps. Lieutenant Slustrop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slustrop of Portland.

Borys Malkin, '44, an entomologist of no little fame and who boasted a collection of 18,000 different bugs when on the University campus, is receiving special radio training at the Stevens hotel, Chicago, after leaving Poland, his war-torn homeland.

Aviation Cadet Spencer B. Weills, '44, is undergoing advanced flight training at Corpus Christi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weills of Medford. Cadet Weills, who took his pre-flight training at St. Mary's college and his primary training at Livermore field, Calif., plans to apply for service with the marines.

Miss Janet J. Meyers, '44, has enlisted in the SPARS, the women's reserve of the United States coast guard. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meyers of Portland.

Fritz Timmen, '44, has been advanced to staff sergeant at Camp Beale near Marysville, Calif., according to word received by *Old Oregon* from **Don Walker**, '41, who is also stationed there. Associate editor of the Emerald when on the campus, Sgt. Timmen is now working on the Camp Beale newspaper, *The Bealiner*. Walker is a corporal and hopes to receive appointment to officer candidate school soon.

Gillenwaters Promoted

Ted R. Gillenwaters, '26, has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the administrative office of the weather directorate. He is reported to be one of the busiest officers in Washington and to be doing an outstanding job in connection with the program of providing weather officers for the army.

Hynd Becomes Captain

Robert B. Hynd, '29, formerly on the staff of the First National bank in Portland, has been promoted to a captaincy in the army and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wn.

Captain Hynd, son of Mrs. Robert F. Hynd of Portland, entered military service in March, 1942, and his last post was an officers' training school in Utah. His wife is the former Virginia Morton, daughter of S. C. Morton of St. Helens.

Current Events of the Campus

The possibility that G. I. shoes will march down "hello walk" neared reality this month as the war manpower commission announced that the University would receive army men for basic training in specialized services.

How these orders would be carried out as to uniform, pay, and living organizations, the army did not say—nor did it give the date for its entrance into campus life.

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Minor war was waged between the freshman and sophomore classes when the latter demanded that the frosh refrain from wearing "jeans", the official second-year mens' uniform. Freshman responded by wearing jeans all of one day. The sophomores that evening quelled the revolt by de-pantsing offenders. Freshmen now are wearing tin pants again.

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Oregon State sent 28 friendly ambassadors to the Emerald campus to entertain Webfoots Thursday before the first of the series of basketball games. Oregon students enjoyed Beaver humor as much as they enjoyed the score the following Saturday evening.

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More than 270 fathers visited the campus for Dads' Day. Pi Beta Phi won the A. W. Norblad trophy for having the highest number of dads registered. The Paul T. Shaw cup went to Phi Gamma Delta for second place, and Alpha Xi Delta was given the C. O. Laurgaard trophy for the highest proportion of freshman dads attending.

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For years profesors have either paused in their lectures or tried to out-yell the rumbling, whistle-shrieking S. P. trains that thunder along just outside of their class rooms. February 18 brought peace to the campus and no pause in the lectures. A lever at the Springfield junction was thrown to open the way for regular rail service over a new route north of the Mill-race.

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Campus poet, J. W. S. looked with humor on the Dads' Day situation—Pops and cars and said:

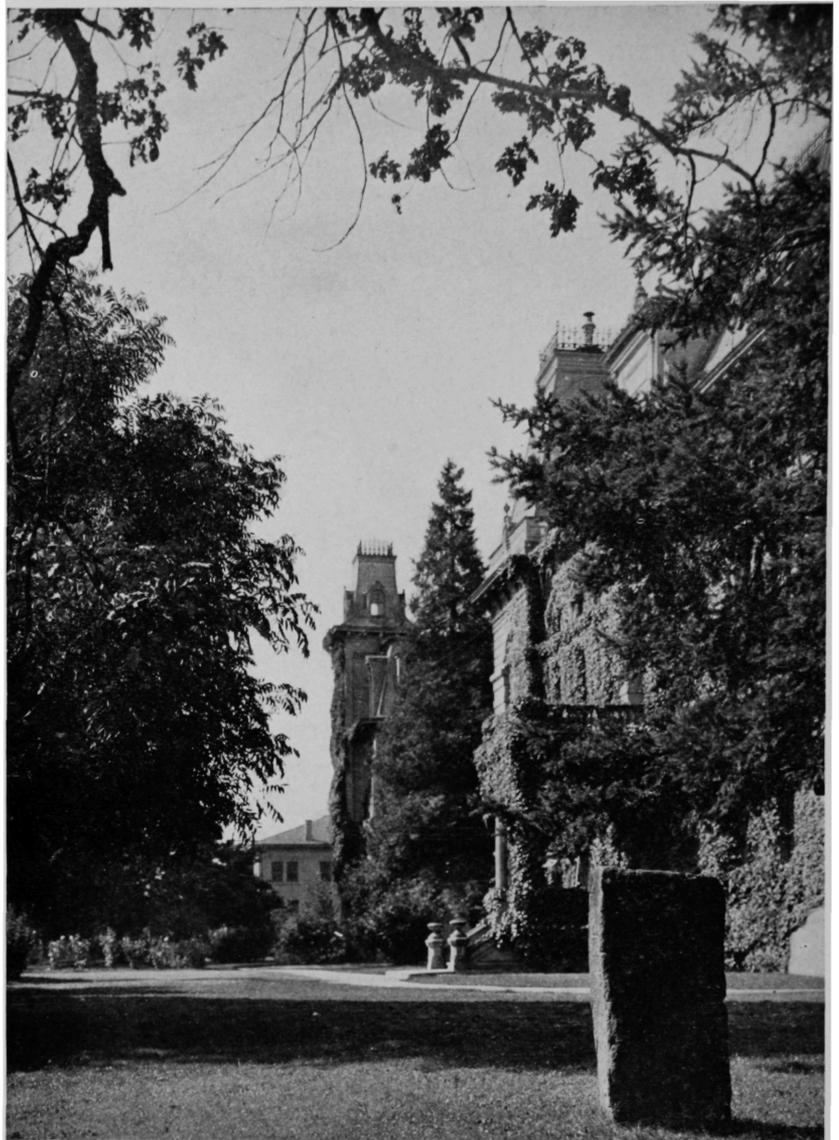
Poppa brings the car down.
Kids—have lots of brass.
Put poppa in the corner.
Run auto out of gas.

Awful sorry youngsters.
Gives 'em lotsa pain
To take poor patient Poppa down
And send him home by train.

Maj. Chute Dies in Pacific

Major John L. Chute, '23, died January 29 in the southwest Pacific area, according to a report made to his wife in Bend by the war department. No details about his death were made known.

Major Chute was called into service with the 41st division, previous to which he had been circulation manager of the Bend Bulletin. Mrs. Chute and daughter, Jacqueline Marie, are residents of Bend.



ALONG HELLO WALK—G.I. uniforms may swing to military salute instead of the customary "hello" along this walk when Oregon receives its army men for specialized training. The date is not announced as yet, but it may well be soon.

Report on Oregon's Statehouse Statesmen

(Continued from page 3)

Representing the fishing industries, Frederick Hellberg comes up from Astoria to attend the legislature. Chairman of the fisheries committee, Theta Chi Hellberg also is an employee of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Heading the judiciary committee is former law student, Eugene Marsh, McMinnville attorney. In addition to his position as chief legislator, Marsh serves on the committees on assessment and taxation, insurance, legislation and rules, and utilities.

Lone University alum in the house from Portland is Kappa Sig Walt Pearson. Claim manager for the General Motors In-

urance corporation, Pearson is vice-chairman of the motor vehicles and aeronautics committee and a member of the commerce and navigation committee, the elections committee, the insurance committee, and the committee on public welfare and unemployment.

Sgt. Holcomb Decorated

Sergeant Ray D. Holcomb, '40, of Eugene, was awarded the silver star "for gallantry in action," during a bombing mission in the south Pacific.

The Oakland Tribune reported last November that Sgt. Holcomb was a member of an American bomber crew which had recently participated in a raid on a field near Rabaul, New Britain.

General Barrows

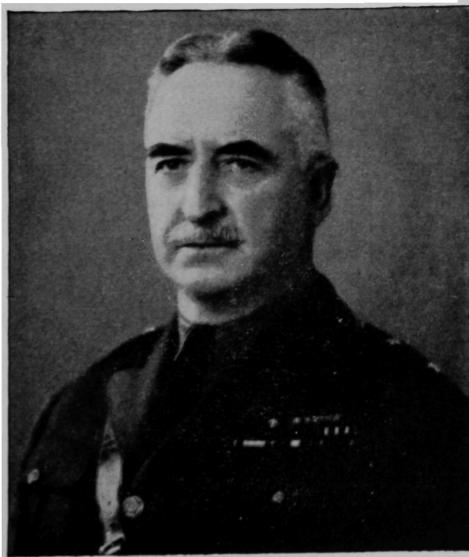
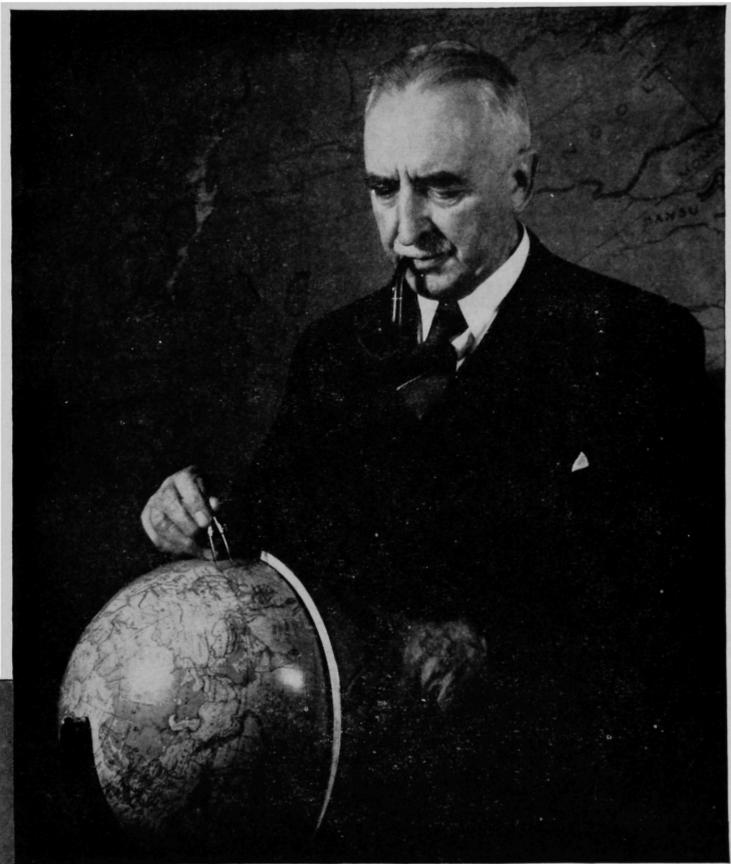
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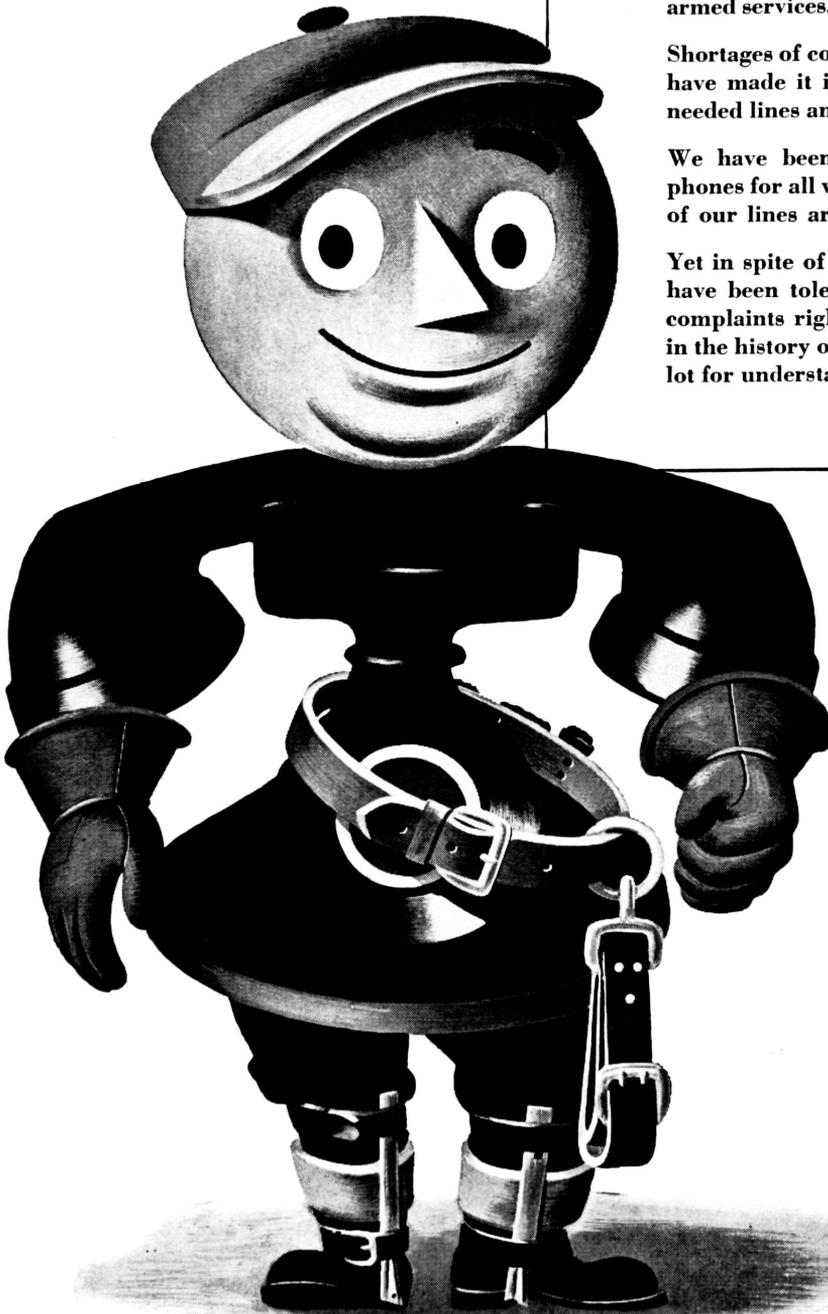
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