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# Three To Revenge

ONE of Oregon's fighting marines, Second Lieutenant Edwin Henry Rodgers, '42, now stationed with a guard company of the United States Marines at San Juan, Puerto Rico, has deeply felt the effects which war can cause to break up families and other human relationships.

Only 23 years old, Lieutenant Rodgers has received the word that the Japs killed his father in Hong Kong. His mother spent six and one-half months in a Japanese concentration camp. A brother, also a marine, was reported missing in action on Bataan. Another brother is a member of the United States merchant marine.

Born and reared in Hong Kong, Lieutenant Rodgers lived through numerous Jap air raids on Chinese villages.

In September, 1938, he was aboard the liner President Hoover, which was anchored at Woosung, when the ship was bombed by Chinese planes. The Chinese mistook the Hoover for the Asama Maru, a Jap ship similar in appearance.

A HONG KONG exchange broker, Lieutenant Rodgers' father, Robert A. Rodgers, was killed in Hong Kong on December 19, 1941 while helping to defend the Hong Kong power plant.

His father was with a group of 50 to 65-year-old men who volunteered to guard the power plant when the British army retreated.

"Its defenders didn't have a chance," said Lieutenant Rodgers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers, his mother, was imprisoned by the Japs when Hong Kong fell. She was released and allowed to leave the Orient six months later in an exchange of nationals between the United States and Japan.

ONE of his brothers, Private First Class Robert L. Rodgers, was transferred with the Fourth Marines from Shanghai to the Philippines when war broke out. He was reported missing in action on Bataan.

Lieutenant Rodgers' other brother, Frederick H. Rodgers, is on duty with the merchant marine.

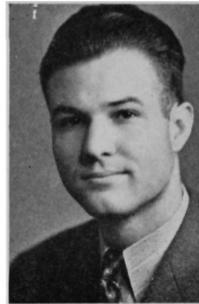
When on the Oregon campus, Lieutenant Rodgers majored in history and was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He attended Menlo junior college and Stanford before coming to Oregon for a year before graduating.

The fighting marine enlisted in the marine corps on December 23, 1941, and attended marine corps radio school at San Diego after taking his recruit training.

Later he was chosen for officer training and sent to Quantico, Virginia, in September, 1942. Completing this he was transferred to San Juan.

Only relatives of Lt. Rodgers who are known to be in this country at present are Marian Rodgers, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers, who were in San Francisco when last heard from.

Fred May, '42, received his orders late in March to appear for naval training at an undisclosed destination. He is a former member of Alpha Delta Sigma and was business manager of the Emerald during his senior year.



## Our Cover in Words

The best bond seller of all attractive co-eds is Miss Ginny Howard, '45. In a contest, sponsored by the Emerald, Miss Howard was selected as bond queen of the University of Oregon campus and cover girl for the Emerald.

Winning popularity titles is not new to this blonde Delta Gamma. She was Victory Queen in Klamath Falls last summer, princess of the track meet, and sweetheart of DeMolay.

## Lt. Baker, '24, Dies

Lieutenant Charles T. Baker, '24, of the naval intelligence died October 16, 1942. His widow, Mrs. Margaret Anderson Baker, '25, is living in Bakersfield, Calif.

# Current Events of the Campus

Shouts of fire from six non-vacationing Omega halers brought the fire department on the run during the spring holidays. It proved more smoke than fire. The damage was estimated at only \$2.50 to \$3.00.

New topic of conversation on the campus the past few weeks is the physical education's obstacle course. "On the double" Webfoots are learning to scale an 8-foot wall, a 10 to 24-foot wall which must be conquered hand over hand, swinging by a rope over a water hole. These are only a few of the University's hazards on its miniature no man's land.

A bit modified but with every bit as good a speaker will be Matrix table April 16, according to sponsors Theta Sigs. Speaker of the evening will be newspaper woman and world traveler, Lucile Saunders McDonald.

Noisy, talkative, refusing "no" as answer Oregana salesmen were missing at the spring term registration. Reason: all Oreganas sold.

More laughter is in store for University theater-goers. Horace Robinson has announced "My Sister Eileen" as the next production, April 23-24, 26-27. After combing the campus to find the gal "most whistled at" by the fellows, he settled on Nelda Rohrback, '45, for the title role.

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# The Campus Receives Its Orders

By BILL LINDLEY, '45

Now a khaki-minded college, the U. has no room for play-boys and good-time gals. Reservists keep Dr. Carl Kossack, harried armed forces representative, in a constant dither, and study lamps burn brighter and later than ever in men's living organizations as future sailors, soldiers, and marines choke down important math and physics. For now, campus men must earn the right to wear civilian clothes.

WITH America well along in its second year of war, local theaters are about the only place students can get an idea of what the campus was like in the good old days.

For the University, after long months of wallowing through civilian defense meetings and patriotic lectures, has finally taken its place in the war effort as a training center and a proving ground for rugged non-coms and hardened, quick-thinking officers.

Reserve classifications, which have been the subject of at least ten new rumors every day, have finally been clarified. Under the new plan, marine corps and navy reserves will be combined in the new V-12 classification.

The new navy-marine college training program will start around July 1, and will absorb most college students now on inactive duty in the navy's V-1, V-5, and V-7 classifications. It will also include students who hold probationary commissions in the U. S. naval reserve and those qualified who enlisted in the enlisted reserve corps (ERC) with navy, marine, or coast guard preference.

V-12 students may express a preference for the branch of the service which they prefer: navy, marine corps, or coast guard. Training periods vary according to the duties for which the student is being schooled. The training period for those who will have general duties will be about one and one-third years.

The new army reserve program, A-12, is designed to speed the training of navigators, bombardiers, and pilots. Under the plan, qualified men will be sent to selected colleges for five months before they begin regular aviation cadet training.

APPROXIMATELY 160 members of the enlisted reserve corps are scheduled to report to Fort Lewis April 7 for induction into the army. They will leave the campus in a body, in charge of one of the members of the corps.

A recent bulletin from the western de-



DR. CARL KOSSACK, (upper left) campus military adviser, explains latest changes in the service program to some reservists. Professors A. M. Vincent and W. S. Hayden (upper right) show their class the tricks of camouflage. SAEs (below) stream in to lunch with the Phi Deltis, a three times a day trip for them now.

fense command, Fort Douglas, Utah, urged ERC students to take the new A-12, V-12 examinations, which will be given on the campus April 2 by the psychology department. This will give the departing inductees a last chance to qualify for officer training. The naval air corps also has opened a special SV-5 reserve for a limited number of men qualified for flying duty.

As far as is known, the University will be a training center for pre-medical, meteorology, and army basic students. When they will arrive or how many will arrive is still uncertain. The navy department allows its University trainees to join fraternities and to participate in any student activities (if they can find time).

Army trainees also can take part in activities, excluding intercollegiate sports but including social events. Like the navy, the extent to which they can participate is limited by the rigors of their study and work.

BEFORE men in the reserves leave the campus, the University is preparing them for the difficult tasks which lie before them in the world conflict. A new obstacle course near the ROTC barracks is said to equal those at west coast training centers.

The course includes an eight-foot wall which must be scaled, followed immediately by a two-foot wall to wiggle under. After this the obstacle runner reaches a 24-foot wall which is scaled with a rope. Following in close order are 30-foot bars which must be traversed hand-over-hand, and a water hole which must be crossed by swinging through the air on a rope. If the sweating runner fails this test, he is not only disqualified, but also gets the benefit of a cooling off, which leaves him wet and refreshed.

After that the course becomes difficult. To top it off, the student must engage in hand-to-hand combat with another man as soon as he finishes the course.

For the first time since 1917-18, there are more women than men on the campus, 158 more women to be exact, according to Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar. Recent reports set spring registration at 2,032.

THE shortage of students naturally has resulted in problems for campus living organizations. One fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa, already has closed its house for the duration. According to information released by the active chapter, the house did not disband locally, but has merely closed its active chapter until the war is over.

Four organizations have decided to eat together and share the cost. Sigma Nus will meet with the Kappa Sigmas at the latter's house, and the Phi Delta Thetas will play host to the Sigma Alpha Epsilons.

Recently, a cover-girl contest was conducted by the Oregon Daily Emerald to select a cover girl for the spring opening edition. A new twist was given to the contest. Rules stated that each house could choose one contestant, but that votes could be made only by the purchase of war bonds and stamps. The winner, Virginia Howard, freshman in AAA, has been dubbed "Oregon's Champion War Bond Salesman," with \$11,996.56 worth of the liberty-preserving certificates purchased during the contest.

AND so a new college has been formed on the campus, the College of the Unwanted but Necessary Art of War, and every student takes one or more courses in this institution.

But we all look forward to the return of the good old days, though we realize that only through our combined efforts, coupled with the efforts of every American on the fighting line and on the home front, can we hope for the days which legend tells us once existed at Old Oregon.

# News of the Classes With JEANNE PARKER, '43

## 1893

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

**Alfred Evan Reames, '93**, former United States senator from Oregon, died suddenly at his Medford home March 4. He was born in Jacksonville February 5, 1870, the son of pioneer parents who had come west over the Old Oregon trail. He attended the University of Oregon and later George Washington university. A son, **Edward L. Reames, '34**, also attended the University.

Mr. Reames practised law in Eugene, Portland, Jacksonville and Medford. In 1938 he was appointed United States senator by Governor Charles H. Martin to fill out the unexpired term of the Late Senator Steiwer.

## 1913

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

Oregon alums are doing their job on the home front as well as on the active war front. **Clifford G. Schneider, LL.B., '13**, well-known Gresham attorney, organized, trained and has command of the Multnomah County Sheriffs' Guard and Patrol. This is an organization of approximately 700 men who act as an auxiliary to the Multnomah county sheriff for emergency police work. Mr. Schneider's son, Robert, is a lieutenant in the army air corps and is a rated pilot.

## 1914

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

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reynolds, '14** (**Frances Adams, '14**) are living in Astoria, where he is manager of the Astoria branch of the U. S. National bank of Portland. Mr. Reynolds was formerly assistant manager of The Dalles branch of the bank.

## 1915

**Colonel James S. Gay, Jr., LL.B., '15**, former Portland attorney, is stationed with the Third Service Command at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Gay is the former Ruth Dering.

## 1916

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

**Mrs. Gertrude Miller Sullivan, '16**, has moved from San Francisco to 724 West Poplar avenue, San Mateo, Calif. She is the wife of John J. Sullivan.

**Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Nolan Page (Lois E. Gray, '16, M. A. '26)** are still living in Arlington, Va. Colonel Page is in the Chief of Engineers' office in Washington, D. C.

## 1920

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

**Harry F. Gordon**, husband of **Mrs. Grace Williams Gordon, '20**, died February 6 at his home in Eugene, following his return from a buying trip in New York city. Mr. Gordon had operated a clothing store in Eugene for the past 12 years. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, **Mrs. Charles N. Tripp, Jr. (Florence Gordon, '42)**, and **Pauline Gordon**, now attending the University of Oregon.



**EDISON MARSHALL, '17**, author of many well-known book and magazine articles, had another article published in the April edition of Reader's Digest entitled "Drama in Real Life."

## 1922

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

**Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Dunn, '22**, recently moved to Eugene from Portland, where Mr. Dunn was a manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. They live with their two small daughters, Darle and Nancy, at 354 West Sixth avenue. Mr. Dunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dunn of Eugene.

## 1924

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

**Colonel Don Z. Zimmerman, '24, M. A., '29**, who has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Mo., is now in Florida. His address is 946 Lantana avenue, Clearwater Beach, Fla.

## 1926

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

The wedding of **Mrs. Katherine Nealon Huntress, '26**, and **Ernest P. Leavitt** was an event of March 6. The ceremony was solemnized at the Medford home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore Hamilton (**Eva V. Nealon, '27**), sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Leavitt. Mr. Leavitt is superintendent of Crater lake national park. The couple are at home in Medford.

## 1927

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

**Mrs. Elizabeth Beans Knowles, '27**, has returned to the campus to continue her study of sociology. Her home is in Seattle

while her husband, **Lieutenant (jg) William Archie Knowles, '27**, is in charge of a navy gun crew on a merchant vessel.

**Earl W. Slocum, '27**, formerly of Portland, is now assistant Red Cross field director at the army air base at Santa Ana, Calif. He and Mrs. Slocum (**True Greene**) are living at Costa Mesa, Calif. Mr. Slocum was formerly assistant manager of the Vista del Arroyo hotel at Pasadena, Calif.

**Mrs. Virginia Gray Van Deventer, '27**, has moved from Fort Myer, Va., to San Bernardino, Calif. Her husband, **Lt.-Col. Douglas Van Deventer**, is commanding officer of a quartermaster service battalion at Camp Young, Calif.

## 1928

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

**Private Beryl V. Ludington, '28**, is now stationed at Gulf Port field, Miss. His home is in Eugene. He formerly taught at the high school in Klamath Falls.

## 1929

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

**George F. Barron, B.M., '29, '31, M.F.A., '34**, former head of the voice department at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, was inducted into the army early in March. Mr. and Mrs. Barron, (**Freda J. Stadter, '33**) are the parents of a daughter, **Beverly Ann**, born December 8, 1942.

**Private Otto M. Bowman, '29, J.D. '33**, is stationed at Camp McCain, Mississippi with the U. S. army. Pvt. Bowman, who was inducted into the service last January, was formerly associated with the law firm of Ellis & Keech in Salem. Immediately prior to his induction, he had come to Newberg from Salem to handle the practice of **George Layman, '32, J.D. '33**, who went into the federal investigation service.

**Gerald G. Acklen, '29**, is now principal of the Lincoln grade school at Grants Pass. His address is 1002 East A street, Grants Pass.

**Lt. David Chalmers Nooe, '29**, is an instructor at the quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va. He received his commission upon graduation from the officers candidate school at Fort Warren, Wyo. Mrs. Nooe, the former **Nellie K. Johns, '28**, is residing in Redmond.

## 1930

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

**Captain Karl S. Landstrom, '30, M.A., '32**, recently paid a visit to the campus on his way to Fort Benning, Ga. He is one of a new group of officers being trained to head a new division formed at Fort Lewis, Wn. Captain Landstrom, who has been stationed at Camp White, Oregon, for the past few months, was formerly with the Department of Interior Division of Land Economics and is on leave of absence from that department.

## 1931

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

**Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Parker, '31** (**Alice E. Chapman, '31**), are now residing in Portland. Mr. Parker, who was former principal of the high school at Echo, is now in the personnel department of the Aluminum company of America at Vancouver, Wn.

# Class of '93 Plans Golden Jubilee

By MARGIE ROBINSON, '44

**A**MIDST the shaking reverberations of war—the marching feet of fighting men, the latest “shall nots” of rationing, and the hum of stepped-up production—the University of Oregon will pause on Saturday, May 29, to gather in its graduates and ex-students for their annual spring get-together. Alumni day will have special significance for seven men and one woman, the Class of '93, since 1943 marks the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation.

The occasion will offer the Class of '18 a chance to celebrate in a lesser degree, for their twenty-fifth reunion will take place. Four other classes, 1903, 1913, 1923, and 1933, will hold reunions for those of their members who find it possible to come despite restrictions imposed by a busy war-time nation.

Both ex-students and alumni are included in the reunion classes, and those attending may bring their husbands or wives. A luncheon for alums and graduating seniors will be a noon event of Alumni day. Places will be announced later for the luncheon and the president's reception to greet incoming alumni in the afternoon of the same day.

**T**HOSE who return will be assured of a chance to meet old friends and to reminisce of the days “back when . . .”. Members of the reunion classes who plan to be on the campus May 29 are requested to notify the permanent secretaries or chairmen of their classes.

These alums may choose from the following list:

Class of 1893: permanent secretary, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, 613 12th Avenue East, Eugene, Ore.

Class of 1903: permanent secretary, Dr. James H. Gilbert, Oregon Building, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Class of 1913: chairman, Dean Karl W. Onthank, Johnson Hall, University of Oregon.

Class of 1918: permanent secretary, Dr. Edward Gray, Miner Building, Eugene, Ore.

Class of 1923: (Address correspondence to Alumni Office, University of Oregon).

Class of 1933: chairman, Mrs. Esther Hayden McGuire, 338 22nd Avenue West, Eugene, Ore.

And now, let's turn the pages of history back to 1893. The graduation picture taken that year showed ten dark-suited young men and two white-gowned young women. What's this? The young women are standing in the back row, while several of their male colleagues enjoy seats in front! The reason for this apparent lack of chivalry remains a mystery, although one of the graduates placed the responsibility on the photographer.

**T**HE Class of '93 displayed its individuality in another respect. It seems that it was the custom of University graduating classes at that time to present their Alma Mater with a tree, to be planted on the



**FIFTY YEARS AGO** in June ten young men and two young women received their diplomas from the University. This year at least five of the above will be back to celebrate their golden reunion and watch the commencement exercises of the class of 1943.

campus as a token of affection and more or less permanent landmark. Evidencing a “desire to be different,” the Class of '93 obtained a good-sized rock from Skinner's butte to “plant” as a symbol of their ingenuity.

The class had been interested in the columns of basalt on the butte, and endured good-natured teasing from the other classes as a result of their gift to the University. The “monument” remains today northeast of Villard hall, durable and substantial in the face of storms which have beat down many stout trees.

Of the eight class members remaining, Myra Norris Johnson, secretary, has heard from seven. Five expect to be on hand for the 50-year gathering.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris, Eugene, will be here. A member of the law firm of Harris, Smith, and Bryson, Judge Harris served as supreme court justice for Oregon from January 4, 1915 to January 24, 1924, at which time he resigned to enter private practice. He also has been a legislator and a circuit judge in the Second district. He received his LL.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1896, after receiving his A.B. and M.A. degrees at Oregon.

K. K. Kubli, Portland, enthusiastically wrote, “You can surely count on me being present at the reunion of our class.”

**A**LSO a past legislator, “Kap” Kubli has been a partner in the Kubli-Howell Co., stationers and printers. Originally from Jacksonville, in southern Oregon, he was a star on the track team both at Oregon and at Harvard, from which he obtained his LL.B. in 1896.

Carey F. Martin, Salem, plans to attend the reunion. After receiving B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oregon, and an LL.B. from Willamette university in 1898, he became an attorney. His offices are in the Masonic building, Salem. Mr. Martin won the Failing prize the year of his graduation.

Now retired, Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay has been professor of Greek at the University of California in Los Angeles. His Ph.D. degree was obtained from Harvard. He has a summer home in the hills northwest of Salem, where he writes. Now engaged in publishing Greek poetry and mythology,

he has made frequent trips to the East to see his publishers. He'll “be on deck” if it is at all possible, and is anxious to see the old campus again.

Mrs. Johnson, who received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oregon, has been permanent secretary of the class since 1923, when six members attended the 30-year reunion. Before her marriage in 1899 she taught in the Eugene public schools. Since that time she has lived practically next door to the University and has followed its progress, with interest especially shown in educational and musical activities.

**W**INNER of the Beekman prize the year of his graduation, Thomas M. Roberts will be unable to attend the reunion. After teaching Latin and mathematics one year at Oregon he went to the Atlantic coast, receiving his B.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1898, and has lived in the East ever since. He is a retired electrical and mechanical engineer, having been employed by the treasury department in Washington, D.C.

“I shall be with you in spirit,” he wrote the class, expressing regrets that he could not be in Eugene for Alumni day.

E. H. Lauer, who was “Mannie” to his classmates, also will be absent at the reunion. A retired pharmacist in Los Angeles, he received his Ph.D. degree at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1895, after obtaining his B.A. and M.A. at the University.

“I would love to be with the class . . .” he wrote, “but at this writing it hardly seems possible.”

The eighth class member, Jesse G. Miller, is an attorney in Seattle. It is not known whether or not he will return to the campus for Alumni day.

Ethel Simpson Worrel, of North Bend, Ore., received her bachelor's degree in music in 1893. She, too, will be unable to attend the meeting on May 29.

Thus, five-eighths of the Class of '93 is expected to show up for the reunion which will mean half a century has gone by since they received their first college diplomas. They will be kings (and one queen) for the day!

# There's an Empty Spot

By BILL LINDLEY, '45

UNIVERSITY faculty members this month paid tribute to Dr. Philip A. Parsons, professor of sociology and head of the sociology department, who died at his summer home at Florence, March 14.

Said Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of liberal arts: "He was a teacher of recognized ability, with a breadth of viewpoint and a certain inspirational quality that left a lasting impression on his students. The community and the state will deeply feel his loss."

Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism made this comment: "Dr. Parsons' strongest interest was in the development of the rural community. He believed the development of rural life might counteract the undesirable tendencies of the population to concentrate in cities. He was a thoroughly good man."

Dr. Samuel H. Jameson, professor of sociology, said of Dr. Parsons: "We have lost a man of intense feeling for the future of mankind. He was hopeful amid the darkest clouds, optimistic in spite of current pessimism. Fertile in imagination, practical in procedure, cautious in utterance, Dr. Parsons will long be remembered not only by his colleagues at the University but throughout Oregon for the clarity of his vision and for his sincere endeavors for the betterment of society. His work with the state planning board will remain as a monument to his insight and tolerance. In his death, I have lost a great benefactor; his colleagues have lost a friend; the state, a real reformer."

DR. Philip A. Parsons came to the University in 1920 from Syracuse university, where he had served as professor of sociology and head of the department. He was ordained a Presbyterian minister, but devoted virtually all his career to higher education and sociological research.

One of the important phases of Dr. Parsons' work was his direction of the annual commonwealth conferences which have studied Oregon's social and economic problems for many years. He served for several years as editor of the Commonwealth Review, organ of the conference.

Dr. Parsons was chairman of the Oregon child welfare commission from 1928 to 1931, chairman of the Oregon planning board, and through the years he held a large number of official posts in a wide range of social welfare organizations.

THE head of the sociology department was also the author of several books—"Responsibility for Crime," 1909; "An Introduction to Modern Social Problems," 1924; "Crime and the Criminal," 1926; and the Nature and Prospects of Civilization," published in 1936.

Dr. Parsons was a member of all of the leading sociological societies, including the American Sociological Society, the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, the National Council of the American association of Social workers, the national probation association, the National Liberal League, and the American Association of Training Schools for Professional Social Work.

He married Lucille G. Bean in Eugene in 1936. Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, Katrine Wagonner and Helene.



DR. PARSONS . . . "hopeful amid darkest clouds, optimistic in spite of current pessimism."

## Major Allard Visits; Tells of Alaska, Bob Hope

Major Winston Allard, '36, visited the campus March 30th. He is on leave from his post "somewhere in Alaska."

This is the major's first visit home in almost two years. He was on his way to Alaska in December, 1941, when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor.

In the air force Major Allard acts as public relations and special service officer. He is also radio censor for his post and publishes the *Midnight Sun*.

In this official capacity he was assigned to accompany Bob Hope, Frances Langford, and Jerry Colonna on their tour of Alaskan posts.

Of the troupe he said that they are "all fine fellows, often playing seven shows a day with no complaint."

Bob Hope, he declared, was as much fun off the stage as on. In appreciation of the services which the major rendered the movie stars, he received a fine cigarette case at Christmas time.

At the University, Major Allard worked on the Emerald and edited the humor section of the *Oregana* in his senior years. After graduation he taught at the University of Iowa.

His wife, Elsie Allard, '46, is attending the University while her husband is on Alaskan duty.

Third Officer Barbara Jane Smith, '32, is now stationed at the WAAC recruiting center in Washington, D.C. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Smith of Portland.

## Old Oregon Late This Month as Staff Leaves for Government Service, Army

Old Oregon is a few days late this month. Uncle Sam, with little notice of the alumni magazine's deadlines, stepped in.

Ray Schrick, '43, and Wes Sullivan, '43, assistant editors of Old Oregon, left March 28 and April 2 respectively for Sheppard field, Texas to assume the rank of aviation cadets.

Jeanne Parker, '43, associate editor, also is entering government service. She will serve in a stenographical capacity for the department of state in Santiago, Chile. She left April 3 for San Francisco, and will take the clipper there for South America.

Schrick, who also resigned as editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald, to answer the call to colors, was a member of Friars, senior men's honorary, a founder of Druids, junior men's service honorary. He was also affiliated with Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Delta Chi and Phi Beta Kappa. He received the Koyl Cup last year as the outstanding junior man.

Sullivan, also editor of the 1942-43 *Oregana*, received his orders a week after he had finished his term's work on the year book. He also was affiliated with Friars, Sigma Delta Chi, and a founder of Druids.

Miss Parker who served as associate editor of Old Oregon for two years was a member of Pi Delta Phi, French honorary and Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary.



JEANNE PARKER

# Meet Our Alums

By MILDRED WILSON, '43

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, is killing the "fatted calf" at their annual Matrix Table dinner April 16. A "prodigal" member will be the guest speaker. The "wanderer," Lucile Saunders McDonald, '19 (right), has been having exciting journalistic experiences from Alaska to South America, from Europe to Turkey.

**S**ENTENCES from the life of Lucile Saunders McDonald, '19—"We went to the Island of Rhodes for a month, thence to Alexandria, Egypt, intending to stay through the winter. . . In June, just before the Kurdish revolt broke out, I was over toward that region myself. . . I'm busy with the complex chores of running a house and being correspondent for the New York Times. . ."

In other words, Mrs. H. D. McDonald, journalist and author, has seen quite a bit of territory—and not a little action.

Returning to the campus April 16, Mrs. McDonald will be guest speaker for the annual Matrix Table formal dinner, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalistic honorary. Even attending the Matrix banquet will not be a new experience for the widely-traveled writer—she was affiliated with the local chapter of Theta Sig during her undergraduate days at Oregon.

Fate picked a good mate for Mrs. McDonald, considering her traveling tendencies, because her husband, **Harold McDonald**, '25, was for a long period representative for the Caterpillar Tractor company in the Near East. They adopted as their motto, "Why join the navy to see the world—join Caterpillar."

**A**FTER leaving the University in 1919, Mrs. McDonald proved she could advance on her own ticket by going to South America, where she became affiliated with the United Press. Work in Alaska for the Cordova Times—while Mr. McDonald was working for the biological survey—broadened her travel experience to the north.

However the most exciting years were spent in the Mediterranean region and on the continent, where moves from Egypt to Brussels, Belgium—sojourns in Budapest, Hungary—and assignments of covering little Turkish wars, were quite in order.

In her comprehensive book of women in journalism, "Ladies of the Press," Ishbel Ross recites a few anecdotes from the adventures of Mrs. McDonald. Of how she was attempting to sell her press service in Asuncion, Paraguay (she was with the United Press at the time) the day the local publishers decided to overthrow the prevailing government.

Mrs. McDonald became night editor of the United Press in Buenos Aires at a time



when there were no other women in newspaper work in entire South America, excepting a few Spanish señoritas who contributed stilted society notes to a handful of papers. Once she was arrested on her way home from work, at 2 o'clock in the morning, and nearly provoked a diplomatic crisis.

Miss Ross also told of the experience Mrs. McDonald had in Turkey. She found herself in the Turkish ministry of public works at Angora without a Turkish dictionary or an interpreter, and with only a half an hour to catch her train. But she got her story.

**A**MONG the most sensational of Mrs. McDonald's "scoops" in the true journalistic manner, occurred while she was editing the Cordova Daily Times. She beat the world on the story of the first expedition to successfully scale Mount Logan. The humorous part of the incident was that the expedition had been backed by a chain of Canadian papers, but Mrs. McDonald's "short takes" reached the Associated Press 24 hours before the Canada papers had the story.

It seems that the leader of the party was on bad terms with the rest of his band and  
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# The Seven Fighting Murphies

By ROBERTA BOYD, '44

**W**ITH all her seven sons in the United States armed forces Mrs. E. V. D. Murphy of 1867 Alder street, Eugene, is a typical example of a true army mother.

The University of Oregon boasts the attendance of six of the Murphy boys within its portals over a period of the last ten years.

Captain Ernest Murphy, Jr. now stationed at Camp White, Oregon, started to college in Hawaii but finished his last three years at the University as a staunch Sigma Nu and social science major.

He worked in the CCC District Quartermaster's office in Sacramento a few years preceding his enlistment in the army. He was married to Nonie Johnson of that city in December 1942.

First Lieutenant Charles Murphy now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon was the next son in line who attended the University and majored in B. A. Before his enlistment in the army he was company commander in the CCC for Eugene.

**F**IRST Lieutenant Arthur Murphy, Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida, went right into the service after his graduation in 1940 from the school of business administration. He is now married to Eleanor O'Donnel of Tacoma, Washington, and has one daughter.

First Lieutenant Allen Murphy, Fort Bliss, Texas, received his bachelor of arts degree in 1939 and after joining Uncle Sam has already spent two years abroad in active foreign service.

Private Eugene Murphy, New Guinea Medical Detachment, was an education major while he attended college but was unable to finish because of the present war. He has been in foreign service for one year. He was a member of the Oregon national guard.

Edward B. Murphy, Robins field Georgia, entered the University in the fall of 1942 and became a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He enlisted in the army air corps ground supply school in November, 1942 and is now in advanced training.

"It gets rather lonesome with all the boys gone," stated Mrs. Murphy, "but the army is the only place for them to be right now. Their father was a colonel in the regular army so they feel perfectly at home and really love the army—they have been around it so long."

## Carney Receives Honor

Former well-known baseball outfielder, **William J. Carney, '42**, now a midshipman in the navy, was one of 25 men picked from 1200 midshipmen at Northwestern university to take a one-year course on industrial management at Harvard.

Midshipman William J. Carney was transferred to Harvard in February. His home is in Portland.



The Fighting Murphies—  
(left to right)  
Eugene, Jimmy,  
Ernest, Charles,  
Allen, Ed,  
Arthur.

## Missing Persons

The alumni office has incomplete records of the following alumni. Any information concerning these people would be welcomed.

**Abel, William Henry:**  
Class—1922  
Home—Portland, Ore.

**Abell, George L.:**  
Class—1886  
Entered the University in 1882.

**Abercrombie, Clyde W.:**  
Attended here in 1917-18  
Home—Tacoma, Wn.

**Abernethy, William B.:**  
Class—1929  
Home—Berkeley, Calif.

**Abner, F. Burr:**  
Class—1929  
Home—Marshfield, Oregon  
(Last heard from in Redding, Calif., where he was a paymaster for the Parker dam.)

**Abranz, Alfred E.:**  
Class—1934  
Home—Portland, Oregon

**Abright, Anne P.:**  
Class—1908  
Home—Portland, Oregon

**Ackerman, Margaret A.:**  
Class—1924  
Home—Drain, Oregon

**Adam, F. Sprague:**  
Class—1919  
Home—Ontario, Oregon  
Married to—Irene Gould  
(Last heard from as owner of an automobile company.)

**Adam, Richard L. C.:**  
Class—1927  
Home—Ontario, Oregon

**Adams, Adolph B.:**  
Class—1922  
Home—Portland, Oregon

**Adams, Earl J.:**  
Class—1922  
Home—Silverton, Oregon

**Adams, Grace M.:**  
Class—1912  
Home—Eugene, Oregon

**Adams, James B.:**  
Class—1933  
Home—Portland, Oregon

**Adams, John Quincy:**  
Class—1928  
Home—Long Beach, Calif.

**Adams, Lynn M.:**  
Class—1928  
Home—Eugene, Oregon

**Adams, Margaret May:**  
Class—1934  
Home—Prineville, Oregon

**Adams, Mrs. Myrna A.:**  
Class—1942  
Attended in 1937-38

**Adams, Pearl E.:**  
Class—1939  
Home—Silver Lake, Oregon

**Adams, Thelma G.:**  
Class—1930  
Home—Huntington, Oregon

**Adams, William P.:**  
Class—1897 (received an LL.B.)  
Home—Portland, Oregon  
Occupation—Attorney  
(Was an executive committeeman for the University of Oregon Lawyers Assn. formed at Portland in 1929.)

**Addis, Elesa Campbell:**  
Class—1936  
Home—Sausalito, Calif.

**Ades, Robert W.:**  
Class—1934  
Home—Eugene, Oregon  
Occupation—Does portrait work (received wide recognition in Washington, D.C.)  
Last heard from in Portland.

**Adkins, Ora L.:**  
Class—1893  
Home—Medford, Oregon

**Adolph, Rex:**  
Class—1927  
Home—Salem, Oregon

**Agee, James H.:**  
Class—1927  
Home—McMinnville, Oregon

# The Swimming Ducks and Others

By JOE MILLER, '43

Champion Jack Dallas (left) started the race and watched Ralph Huestis (center) grab the title away from him. Coach Mike Hoyman (right) is still unbelieving staring at his watch which clocked the new record. How swimming, track, and baseball will stack up this spring at Oregon, Joe Miller, '43, former Emerald and Register-Guard sportscaster gives a little of the current dope up at the Igloo.



COACH H. S. "Call Me Mike" Hoyman and his 1942-43 swimming aggregation have passed into history, but behind the record is the story of ten years of Oregon swimming progress. The Webfoot team did not reach their zenith this season, but they exemplify the fighting spirit that has possessed the outfits that Mike Hoyman has produced in his years as Aqua-Duck chief.

The handicaps the Duck natators faced this past season were probably the greatest that an Oregon team has ever coped with. The army did the greatest damage, but it was not until the call of Northwest champion diver Ox Wilson in mid-winter term that the damage became irreparable.

Oregon could have defended their Northern Division championship had Wilson remained available. He could be counted upon for sure points and was a probable winner, being Division champion the previous year. Besides this, the veteran Wilson was a capable free-styler and was fast developing in the back-stroke. After two weeks of practice the Salem athlete had swum this event in 1.52.8 and appeared to be a capable reserve for the event.

WILSON'S loss was vital to Hoyman's crew because it came during the season—when it was too late to secure a replacement. Result: Oregon forfeited their points in diving in the crucial Seattle meet against the Huskies . . . But Wilson's loss was but one of a long and depressing string of mishaps that befell the suave Mr. Hoyman. To the army went—and the list would make the heart of an Olympic coach murmur—Jack Robinson, 220-yard and 440 all-coast champion and a star relay man; Johnny Mead, all-coast 60-yard free stylist; Tom Corbett, diver; Bob Irvin, All-American frosh in 1941; Earl Walters and Al Peterson, frosh co-captains who were both counted upon as A-1 prospects; Chuck Weitzel, veteran backstroker and the only non-army man not back; he of the naval air corps.

No other Northern Division team underwent similar misfortune!

The Webfoots were pressed in every event in the Northern Division meet. None of Oregon's individual stars had the chance to concentrate in their specialties and as a result, the times were decidedly below par. However, performances in all sports events have been under the average in wartime, and there is no point in singling out swimming.

DESPITE the Webfoot failure to overcome their handicap against the University of Washington Huskies, they never collapsed! The Huskies were always pushed to the wall, both in the dual and Northern Division meets. In the former they led by only 36-32 at the relays and barely won. The Aqua-Ducks were badly shorthanded, Dick Smith being forced to swim two events in a row.

The rampant Huskies—called by the Seattle sports gentry as the best collegiate swim-for-fun club to ever migrate from that village—went over to Pullman expecting to easily paddle home with the gonfalon. They took it back to University Way, but not before a Mike Hoyman brand of gamecock Webfoots had battled the overwhelmingly-favored Huskies every splash of the way. Washington gathered 74 points to the 61 of the Ducks; the hosting Cougars 23, Oregon State a paltry six, and Idaho four.

THE swimming archives for the past decade reveal an interesting story. Discounting the several championships we have taken, the records also tell that there has never been an Oregon swim-team that has been routed. Over 10 years, good season or bad, the Aqua-Ducks were never on the minus end of the count by more than 20 points. That statement grows more remarkable when the records of Northern Division opponents are considered. None of the other powers can boast near the same consistency of the Ducks. Last year Washington, with virtually their same team, fell apart before the Orecons to the tune of 56-19.

The line remains intact at Oregon. The great tradition of Webfoot swimming has been that a team would never be fielded that wouldn't fight to the end. The morale has never faltered and, if anything, Mike Hoyman's "Keep Fighting," credo has been the least his swimmers could give him.

THE swimmers produced two new records: Ralph Heustis, clocked by the defending champ Jack Dallas, split the 100-yard breast stroke record in 1.4.5. Chuck Nelson, who was married soon after his performance, topped the 100-yard coast free style record in 54.1 and these were the two outstanding aquacaders of the season, although Veteran Dick Smith was willing to swim any event Mike asked him to and NEVER gave anything but a good performance. Dick Allen, another senior, did considerable splashing in the Webfoot cause.

Among the nine letter-winners were listed two freshmen, "Hornet Jim" Gautier and Wes McAulliffe. Gautier, the second-best man in the Division in the 50-yard freestyle, caught the measles on the day of the Northern Division meet and was a scratched entry. These neophytes became the first frosh letter-winners in the history of the University since World War I.

Other first year men who are worthy of mention are Jack Pennington, who would have earned the block "0" if he had not broken an ear drum during competition; Pete Tugman, Eugenician who earned nine points of the 12 needed for a letter; and Don Fox, who sparked near the season finale and made the majority of his seven points in the Northern Division meet.

THIS year marks the decade of the revival of swimming at Oregon. Since 1933 the Aqua-Ducks have unquestionably been the premier team in the Northwest, boasting five championships and three coast titles. This high record has been achieved despite the fact that swimming is a strictly scholastic sport and that there is little high school material for Hoyman to draw upon in Oregon.

Until two weeks ago Howard Hobson wore a Cheshire-like grin when thinking about prospects in his McArthur Court

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# Alums Serving Before the Colors

The number of Oregon alums now on land, on the sea, or in the air for Uncle Sam has tripled since Pearl Harbor. Beginning with this issue, Old Oregon will print each month a list of service men, former University students, and their addresses, to supplement a similar list published in February, 1942.

The April "Honor Roll" features army men only. Marines, also navy and coast guard men, will be listed in later issues. If no specific address is given in the below list, send inquiries for more exact information to the Alumni office.

ELMER PHILIP ABEL, '45, Camp Roberts, Calif.  
 ARNOLD ACHESON, '42, APO 35, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 ALLEN HAYS ADAMS, '42, 2nd Lt., Hotel McAlpin, Broadway at 34th, NYC.  
 HAROLD REEVES ADAMS, '40, Lt. Med. Det., Modesto, Calif.  
 JAMES ROY ADAMS, '44, Aviation Cadet, Oxnard, Calif.  
 WILLIAM BESLEY ADAMS, '28, J. D. '29, Capt., 726 Main, Milwaukie, Oreg.  
 MERLE BLISS ADEN, '45, Camp Roberts, Calif.  
 WAYNE McHENRY AKERS, '22, Capt. in Finance Div., The Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.  
 FRANK H. ALBRECHT, '42, 2nd Lt., Camp Robinson, Ark.  
 GRANT HUME ALEXANDER, '41, 2nd Lt., Fort Dix, N. J.  
 JOSEPH LYNN ALEXANDER, '42, Cpl. in Regimental Wire Section, Camp Rucker, Ala.  
 ROBERT WAINE ALEXANDER, '40, Sgt., Victorville, Calif.  
 (FRANK) EDWARD ALLAN, '44, Camp Shelby, Miss.  
 WINSTON ALLARD, '37, Capt. Public Relations Office, 70 Mayflower Hotel, Lexington, Va.  
 ELTON FRANK ALLEN, '43, Camp Crowder, Mo.  
 ROBERT LEWIS ALLEN, '41, Sgt., Ft. Benning, Ga.  
 ROLAND ALLEN, M.D. '25, Capt. Army Med. Corps., Ft. Lewis, Wn.  
 (NELSON) RONALD ALPUGH, '41, Cpl., APO 3492, Postmaster, NYC.  
 ROBERT MINTIE ALTON, '12, Major, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.  
 RALPH AMATO, Jr., '38, Capt., prisoner of Japanese in Philippines.  
 EARL MARION ANDERSON, '23, M.D. '26, Major chief of Med. Service, Station Hosp., Camp Stoneman, Calif.  
 GEORGE LEE ANDERSON, Jr., '31, LL.B. '33, 1st Lt., Army Air Corps, Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
 GORDON AMOS ANDERSON, '40, Fort Benning, Ga.  
 (THOR) HENRY "HANK" ANDERSON, '42, Officer Candidate, Miami, Fla.  
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 WILLIAM JAMES ANGELOS, '43, Medical Corps, Fort Baker, Calif.  
 CLYDE C. ANGERMAN, '39, Cpl., Camp Roberts, Calif.  
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 RICHARD NORTON APPLING, '44, Aviation Cadet, Falcon Field, Mesa, Ariz.  
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 CHARLES EDWARD AYERS, '37, 1st Lt., Army Eng. Corps., Camp Campbell, Ky.  
 ALFRED LEROY BAILEY, '45, Aviation Cadet, Moffett Field, Calif.  
 HARVEY W. BAILEY, '36, La Junta Air Base, La Junta, Colo.  
 JAMES MARTIN BAILEY, '41, Army Base, Boston, Mass.  
 CHARLES NATHAN BAKER, '43, Aviation Cadet, Santa Ana, Calif.  
 CLAUDE MERRILL BAKER, '45, Signal Corps, Ft. Douglas, Utah.  
 DALE LEWIS BAKER, '43, Cpl., San Antonio, Texas.  
 HAL RAY BAKER, Jr., '44, Cpl., Army Air Base, Walla Walla, Wn.  
 HOWARD R. BAKER, '42, 2nd Lt., Avon Park, Fla.  
 JACK BYRON BAKER, '31, Major, Pine Camp, N. Y.  
 JAMES ERNEST BAKER, '31, Lt., Camp Stoneman, Calif.  
 JACK B. BALDING, '33, 2nd Lt., Camp Lee, Va.  
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 MICHAEL BALKOVICH, Jr., '34, Ft. Lewis, Wn.  
 FRANK WILLIAM BALL, '46, Camp Roberts, Calif.  
 JAMES RAYMOND BANKS, '43, Sgt., Armored Corps, Fort Ord, Calif.  
 WILLIAM MARSHALL BARASH, '44, Long Beach Army Air Field, Long Beach, Calif.  
 KEITH WILLIAM BARKER, '40, Cpl., Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga.  
 ROBERT WINFRED BARNES, '38, U. S. Army, Seattle, Wn.  
 RALPH KEITH BARNEWOLT, '46, Fresno, Calif.  
 BURSTON S. BARR, '40, Capt., Somewhere in North Africa.  
 BRUCE ADLER BATES, '43, 1st Lt. and Flight Instructor, 300 N. Douling St., San Benito, Texas.  
 RAYMOND EARL BATES, '42, Aviation Cadet, San Antonio, Texas.  
 MALCOLM CLAIR BAUER, '35, Major, Fort Douglas, Utah.  
 HOWARD EDMISTON BAUGHMAN, '35, M.D. '39, Capt., APO c/o Postmaster, NYC.  
 VARNEL L. BEACH, '42, Lt., Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 ALBERT WILBUR BEALEY, '42, Somewhere in Australia.  
 WILLIAM LOCKWOOD BEATTY, LL.B. '31, Fort Lewis, Wn.  
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 ARTHUR FREDERICK BEISTEL, '36, Capt. in Australia.  
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 KENNETH EUGENE BELIEU, '37, Capt., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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 ROBERT WAITE BELLOWES, '44, Lt., APO c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wn.  
 GEORGE BELT, LL.B. '35, Somewhere in Africa.  
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 GERALD WALDEMAR BLAGEN, '42, Aviation Cadet, Maxwell Field, Ala.  
 ERNEST ROBERT BLAIR, '43, Cpl., Camp McCoy, Wisc.  
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 THOMAS CONNELL BLANCHARD, '36, Cpl., Officers Candidate School, Miami Beach, Fla.  
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 WILLIAM BORDEN BLOODWORTH, '45, Camp Carson, Colo.  
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 WILLIAM JAY BOWERMAN, '34, Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wn.  
 MARCH A. BOWERS, '42, 2nd Lt., Jefferson Bcks., Mo.  
 KENNETH LEE BOWES, '45, Lt., Fort Benning, Ga.  
 FLOYD T. BOWLING, '40, Lt., Camp Cooke, Calif.  
 JACK EDWARD BOWLUS, '44, Camp Beale, Calif.  
 OTTO MARION BOWMAN, '29, J.D. '33, Camp McCain, Miss.  
 CHARLES B. BOYCE, '42, Lt., Fort McClellan, Ala.  
 WAYNE L. BOYD, '43, Camp Quaide, Calif.  
 ALLEN MARSTON BOYDEN, '29, Capt., San Francisco, Calif.  
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 ROBERT BEN BROWN, G.S., Atlanta, Ga.  
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 WISHARD ALLEN BROWN, '42, Cpl., Instructor Inf., Camp Roberts, Calif.  
 WESLEY FREDERICK BROWNTON, '37, Capt., Paine Field, Everett, Wn.  
 MILTON DE VRIES BRUNKOW, M.D. '39, 1st Lt., Medical Corps, 2225 N.E. 46th Ave., Portland, Oreg.  
 JACK MILTON BRYANT, '41, Lt., APO c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.  
 JULIAN K. BRYANT, '39, Aviation Cadet, Basic Trng. Sch., Ga. Aero Tech., Augusta, Ga.  
 RODERICK GRANT BUCHANAN, '40, Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Wn.  
 BUCK AARON BUCHWACH, '42, Army Aerial Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nev.  
 STANLEY NORRIS BUCK, '41, Aviation Cadet, Ft. Myers, Fla.  
 HARRIS FILMORE BUNNELL, M.D. '41, 1st Lt., Med. Corps, 1322 S. Yakima Ave., Tacoma, Wn.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1932

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

Lt. (jg) Edwin A. Andren, '32, formerly of Medford, is stationed at Hanover, N. H. Mrs. Andren is the former Roberta M. Pankey.

Lieutenant John J. Mayer, '32, of the army medical corps, is somewhere overseas with a medical detachment. Mrs. Mayer is the former Margaret M. Heslip, '39.

P. F. C. Sam A. Van Vactor, LL.B. '32, is stationed with an army quartermaster section at Palm Springs, Calif. Prior to entering the service, he was an attorney-at-law in The Dalles.

Winsor W. Calkins, LL.B. '32, well-known Eugene attorney, was elected president of the Lane County Bar association late in January. Mrs. Calkins is the former Doris H. Patterson, '31.

1933

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

Clifton Garnett, '33, formerly of Medford, was recently inducted into the army signal corps. He is studying radio operation at Camp Kohler, Sacramento, Calif.

1934

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruegnitz Aase, '34, is teaching in the grade schools in Astoria and lives at the Spexarth apartments. Her husband, Donald L. Aase, is also employed in Astoria.

A son, William, was born February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Martindale, Jr., '34 (Helen C. Burns, '34), of Portland. They also have a daughter, Susan Lynn, aged two and one-half years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martindale, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Burns, also of Portland.

Robert T. Stevens, '34, of Portland, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the navy in January and reported for duty at Norfolk, Va. The former exporter and importer organized his own firm, Robert T. Stevens & Co., in 1939. Mrs. Stevens (Cleda Croft, '35) and their small daughter are remaining in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Tinker, '34, of Eugene, are the parents of a son born January 25. Mrs. Tinker was Myrna Jean Laird before her marriage.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. Eric C. Westergren (Betty Bardwell '35), formerly of Grants Pass, now live at 2519 N. E. 26th avenue in Portland. They are the parents of two sons.

Captain Mark E. Cory, '35, is serving with the armed forces somewhere overseas and Mrs. Cory (Mae Schnellbacher, '35) will make her home in Portland for the duration. She and their small son, Mark III, are living with Captain Cory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cory, Sr., at 8602 S. W. Birchwood road. Young Mark was born July 1, 1942.

Miss Ethel Thompson and Jack N. Macduff, '35, were married January 23 at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Macduff is the son of Mrs. Alice B. Macduff, assistant dean of women at the University. He is engaged in research work for General Electric, and previously taught at New York university.

Johnny Mathews, '44, is one of the 160 ERC men who left the campus April 6th for active duty. He was associate editor of the Emerald, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a member of Sigma Delta Chi.



Lieutenant Miles E. McKay, '35, of the army quartermaster corps, is stationed at Fort Lawton, Wn. Mrs. McKay, the former, Eleanor Strobel, is with her husband in Seattle.

1936

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

Sergeant James L. Watson, '36, is stationed with the army engineers at Camp McCain, Miss. His home is in Coquille. Before entering the service, he was employed at the Mare Island shipyards in California.

Captain Lawrence M. Lowell, M.D. '36, is stationed with the army medical corps at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Mrs. Lowell, the former Mary Ruth Chase, and their small daughter are living in Astoria.

Dr. Roben J. Maaske, M.A. '36, president of the Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande, was recently elected

vice-president, National Department of Adult Education, N. E. A., by mail vote of the membership.

Ensign Willard N. Jones, Jr., '36, former basketball player at the University, is stationed at Trinidad. His home is in Portland.

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# Your News and Views . . .

## FRANCIS TUCKWILER, '42

Dear Dean Allen—

Finally wound up, for a while at least, down here on the Chesapeake in Maryland, about 60 miles from Washington. I've been assigned to the amphibious forces, something relatively new in the navy and rather unpublicized. They have ships and boats of all sizes and shapes in this "flat-bottomed navy," many of which I didn't know existed. It's rather interesting work, though, even if most of it has been in the classroom so far.

We are on a seven-day program with no chance to get off the base, but are supposed to have 72 hours' liberty every three weeks, and, being close to Washington and New York, we should have a great time. Don't know how long we'll be here—it all depends on the availability of ships.

Rumor has it that they will be turned out by the hundreds during the next year. So it may be that, after being in the navy some six months, I'll finally get aboard a ship.

I haven't seen anyone from Oregon down here as yet. Most of the fellows are from the South and East. So all day long we listen to the southern drawl and the strange language of the Brooklyn Dodgers fans. Quite a mixture, but I'll take the sight of a few fir trees and a mountain peak or two. As yet I haven't seen anything to match the Northwest and don't expect to, even though some of the lads here would call me provincial.

The program here isn't quite as hectic as that at Notre Dame, we have two classes a day, from eight until eleven, and one until four. They cover navigation, communication, and ship handling, given in the hope that all these green ensigns won't be too much in the dark when they get on the bridge as officers of the deck. Most of the instructors are veterans of either the North African or South Pacific landing operations and have some interesting tales to tell.

Ensign Francis Tuckwiler  
Barracks 7  
USNATB  
Solomons Branch  
Washington, D. C.

## ENSIGN E. H. MAIZE '41,

Dear Lyle,

Received the special issue of Old Oregon today and I want to thank the Mortar Boards for sending it to us bedraggled alumni. It does help a lot in keeping in touch with the rest of the gang.

This land of (censored) isn't what it's cracked up to be. It might be all right for a honeymoon cruise, but with no women or liquor, it's boring as hell.

Heard that Lynn Boches, '41, is getting his commission in February and I believe is living in Sacramento. Barbara MacLaren, '42, married Howard Lawrence, '42, in Denver. Fae Evans, '42, is working in Pearl Harbor, I believe.

I'm sorry as the devil to hear that Bob Clever, '42, got it. He had quite a promising career ahead of him and it seems a shame that it had to end.

Have been aboard the floating palace for nine months, I feel almost like an old sea dog. The salt air wilts your stomach and hardens your heart, and while you hate it very much, you love it. However, can't say I like this rough weather too much.

Ensign E. H. Maize  
On board a (censored) ship.



**HARRY SCHENK**, assistant professor of journalism and secretary of ONPA, has asked for leave of absence to undertake the duties of assistant secretary of state.

## Schenk Leaves Campus For High Salem Office

Harry Schenk, '33, assistant professor of journalism and manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association, has been appointed to the position of assistant secretary of state, according to Robert Farell Jr., secretary of state.

Serving as business manager of the Emerald in his senior year at the University, Schenk continued his career on the advertising staff of the Eugene Register Guard. He later became business manager of the McMinnville Telephone Register.

He took his place on the University faculty in 1938 and also his position with ONPA. This year he was elected national president of the Newspaper Managers' association of the United States.

## ELIOT C. FLETCHER, '32

My dear Mabel:

... Our mail comes often by rather devious means—thrown off here, there, etc., but eventually it arrives—so Christmas has become a perpetual season—only last week I received a gift, mailed months ago.

... I have been here since the middle of last August—in the service since June—and although the States seem like a bygone fairyland—I shall never complain of my duty here. Trinidad is a lovely island—not in the cities but the countryside is lush—All of the flowering trees are coming into bloom—and the shrubs and plants seem to blossom perpetually. They even seem to get tired of putting forth the same color blossom and very often change in midstream—so that the plant ranges from light pink thru orange to brilliant red. Everything is intense—no namy-pamy shades. I sent a box of orchids home yesterday—nineteen of them which came to the colossal total of four dollars!—I never dreamed of so

## Hughes Wins Captaincy

Samuel E. Hughes, '42, of Eugene, was advanced to the rank of captain in the army on March 9. Captain Hughes, who is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, is at present with a student training regiment at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Hughes is teaching in Albany.

many varieties—from ones minute to huge things—all shapes and designs—and what a thrill they give one.

... Dick Jones, '29 from the University, is here and we talked at some length about the old days. He knew Garry McGonigle, '38, quite well, and I believe was a Sigma Nu on the campus.

There are many very charming English residents on the Island—some of whom I've become well acquainted with—and how amusing they can be. Of course they must think of us as having just escaped from a cage—but then they can't read our minds—either. The native problem has forced them to be aloof—albeit snobbish—and no small wonder. The mixture is something fierce—French, Spanish, Chinese, and negro—is the typical—not counting the East Indians at all. Most of the pure Indians are very handsome—with magnificent features—but their color is against them. 'Tis quite a problem and one which no one knows the answer.

Lt. (Jg) Eliot C. Fletcher  
Communications  
U. S. N. O. B.  
Trinidad, B. W. I.



## Our ARMY DAY Salute

**T**O all the men and women of Oregon who are now in the armed forces of their country and to the men of the Enlisted Reserve Corps who on Army Day will leave the University to join the ranks of those already fighting for the United Nations.



# The Swimming Ducks

(Continued from page 9)

lair. Hadn't his basketballers ended in second place with 10 wins and 6 losses; wasn't his infield intact, and didn't he have his most outstanding hurling prospect since 1936 in freshman southpaw John Day, a strapping fastballer with plenty of savvy?

Then the army decided they needed Day's throwing arm for grenades instead of baseballs. The loss of Day, however, although it weakens the Ducks markedly, does not indicate any status change in the Ducks' chances of retaining their ND crown.

Hobby—currently attending the coaches Basketball convention in New York City—still has "Fisherman Nick" Begleries, the tiny control pitcher who was the main cog of last year's staff; Tobacco John Bubalo, lantern-jawed first baseman and No. 1 reliever last year; Whitey Lokan, sophomore fast-baller who has acres of natural ability; and Bob Caviness who, despite a recent injury in practice, looks like a hurler of no little ability.

**T**HE acrobat infield—that committed only 12 miscues during last conference season—is, Praise De Lawd and pass Doug Ford, intact. The squad's only married man, Bill Hamel, goes to the hot corner, although Freshman Barney Koch will make him work. Hamel's big stick spoke .407 in '42, said mark leading the entire Northern Division . . . Bounding Bob Farrow continues work at the short patch and still throws runners out with his trigger-whip arm. Farrow, a long ball hitter, should be useful with his size 38 bat . . . Clutch-man "Kasaba Don" Kirsch is back for his last year at the keystone sack. Little better can be said of Don other than a classic quote in last year's Emerald. To wit: "Any ball going past Don Kirsch is automatically, in our books, a basehit."

Johnny, The Bubalo, stretches at the initial sack, along with his spot hurling duties, and bats in the cleanup spot. With Kirsch he is the deadliest hitter in the clutch at Oregon or in the Northern Division. "Boob" is the third Sigma Nu in a row to be team-captain.

**T**HE outfield is the question-mark. Captain Bill Carney and Dick Whitman have graduated to professional ranks, although Whitman is now in charge of the Ducks while Hobson is back east.

Richard the Kid, Burns remains as the sole veteran guardian of the outer pasture and will start in right field. A roster of candidates are vying for the other garden positions among whom are Footballer Tom Oxman, Sophomore Art Murphy, Bill Skade, and a host of others. Both positions are wide open.

The backstopping situation—a question mark before practice began—appears to be crystallized with the ascendancy of Neophyte Roy Carlson, catcher for last year's Jefferson High of Portland contingent. Carlson, a canny defensive batteryman, swings a wicked stick and should remain No. 1 catcher. If he suffers from frosh-fever, Veteran Reserves Bill McKevitt and Bill Peterson are ready to take his place.

Oregon plays four practice games before embarking upon their defense of their twice-won Division crown. The opener was with Linfield College on March 30.

Twenty-eight men, five lettermen in-



Aviation Cadet Bob Flavelle, '41, is now undergoing advanced flight training at the Corpus Christi naval air station in Texas. Cadet Flavelle was co-sports editor of the Emerald, a member of Sigma Delta Chi, and a regular contributor to Old Oregon.

cluded, greeted Col. Bill Hayward on the oval named for him, and Hayward immediately began attempting to mold a title-contender out of this small and inexperienced track and field unit. The plus side of the situation was the power in the sprints, the hurdle and relay strength. But the lack of weight men and javelin throwers discouraged the quondam Col. Hayward, who stated that there were plenty who could make the track squad if they would turn out. With the O.S.C. relays coming up next month there are not enough men out to permit us to enter the relays.

Oregon will be weak in the distance events. Don Wilson, 4.19 miler of last season, is still on deck, but he will also have to run the two-mile because of a complete void in that event. Tony Nikachos and Don Martin have shown possibilities but no experience.

The sprints have Letterman Ralph Kramer, Browning Allen, freshman colored lad, and Skiles Hoffman, San Francisco speedster. The hurdles are set with Ray Dickson, a letterman from 1941, and Bones Newland takes over the high jump.

"We'd make some progress if we weren't on the wrong end of our two-season weather," asserted Col. Bill.

(Ed. note: Mr. Hayward classifies Oregon weather as being two seasons; winter and August!)

## 19th Squadron Member Stationed in Texas

Lieutenant George L. Simmons, '40, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons of Forest Grove, is now stationed at Pyote Air Base, Texas.

A member of the famous 19th bombardment squadron of the army air corps, Lt. Simmons has seen action in the south Pacific war area, and participated in the battles of Java, the Coral sea and Australia.

He took his early flight training at Randolph field, Texas, and received his commission on May 29, 1941 at Brooks field, Texas.

## Lt. Carr Missing 'Somewhere in Australia'

Second Lieutenant Henry G. Carr, '42, son of Mrs. Eva P. McDonald of Portland, has been reported missing in action somewhere around Australia since December 2, 1942. He was commissioned at Mather field, Sacramento, Calif., and underwent advanced flight training at Davis Monthan field, Tucson, Ariz. Lt. Carr had been in the South Pacific war area since August 7, 1942.

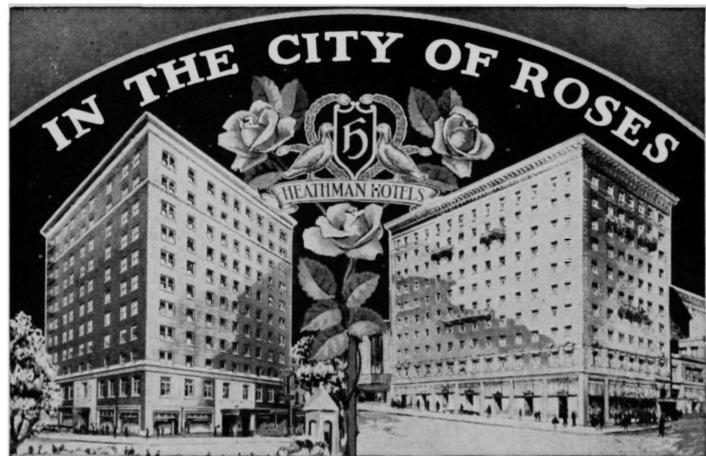
## UO Doctor in Army

Dr. Siegfried R. Berthelsdorf, '34, M.D. '39, has been commissioned a captain in the army and is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. His home was formerly in Olene, Oreg.

Dr. Berthelsdorf is on leave of absence from his appointment as research associate in psychiatry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia university.

## Ivan Elliott Promoted

Captain Ivan W. Elliott, '35, has been advanced to the rank of major in the United States army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott of Swisshome. Major Elliott is stationed at Camp Hale, Colo.



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NEWS OF THE CLASSES

1937

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

Jason D. Lee, '37, LL.B. '39, has been promoted from ensign to the rank of lieutenant junior grade in the United States coast guard. He is stationed at San Diego, and he and Mrs. Lee (Dorothy Davis, '41) live at 3976 Kansas street, San Diego, Calif. Lt. (jg) Lee is the son of Mrs. Myrtle E. Lee, '40, of Baker.

Vernon S. Sprague, '37, is a lieutenant junior grade in the navy and is stationed at the pre-flight school at St. Mary's college, Calif. His residence is in Berkeley, Calif.

1938

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

William A. Marshall, '39, graduated in January at Kirtland field, Albuquerque, N. M., and received his commission as second lieutenant in the army air corps. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Marshall of Portland.

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.

Cadet James Arnold McAvoy, '39, was a member of a class of student officers and aviation cadets to be graduated soon from the air force advanced flying school at Stockton field, Calif. Cadet McAvoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McAvoy of Chehalis, Wn. previously completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Tulare and Chico, Calif.

Lieutenant Clayton A. Pearson, '39, has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Alabama to the army air base at Brooksville, Fla. Lt. Pearson's home is in Pendleton.

1940

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

Aviation Cadet Chester I. Wolcott, '40, is undergoing advanced flight training at Roswell, N. M. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Wolcott, '18, of Willows, Calif.

Wayne S. Mackin, '40, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackin of Cottage Grove, graduated from Fort Benning, Ga., in January and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry. Lt. Mackin was transferred to Fort Benning from Camp Roberts, Calif.

Miss Bettie Wilson, '40, is teaching ceramics in Pittsburg, Pa. She is the daughter of E. F. Wilson, of Portland.

Don A. Casciato, '40, is an apprentice seaman in the navy and is stationed at Bremerton, Wn. His home is in Portland.

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.

First Lieutenant Cecil A. Crafts, '41, is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Mrs. Crafts is the former Doris L. Murphy, '41, of Salem.

Private Tom W. Cox, '41, recently graduated from marine officers' training at Quantico, Va., and received his commission as a second lieutenant. He is the son of Mrs. Jennie Cox of Cottage Grove. Lt. Cox's wife is the former Mary E. Madden.



HORACE ROBINSON, producer of many hits at the University Theater, will present "My Sister Eileen," April 23, 24, 27, 28.

Meet Our Alum:  
Lucile McDonald

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didn't come out of the interior with them—but stayed in Chitina, and sent out his lengthy cable quite a bit too late. Reporter McDonald buttonholed a party member in Cordova and got the pertinent details.

In 1931 Mrs. McDonald wrote an entertaining chatty letter to Old Oregon in which she remarked, "Every country out in the Near East has some hard luck story—Turkey can't pay its Ottoman debt; Iraq couldn't sell its wheat crop; Egypt couldn't sell its cotton crop; Palestine had its Arab-Jewish troubles. Trouble makes news, so out in Istanbul it was a splendid year from that point of view. We had quite a Kurdish revolt last summer, plus a new political party, and a near-financial panic. After I left they kept right on, staged some riots and when Mac was in Turkey two weeks ago they had a necktie party for something like twenty-seven indiscreet gentlemen."

However, she mourned, "If there were decent hotels in Anatolia people would find some regions enchanting. But who wants to hunt Hittite ruins and Seljukian mosques if he has to subsist on rice soaked in olive oil, greasy mutton, and cucumbers served with sour cream?"

NOT the least of Mrs. McDonald's attainments is her success in the field of authoring children's books. The Oxford University Press has just recently brought out her book "Sheker's Lucky Piece," and is now going into publication on another, "Bering's Potlatch," a fiction story for older boys, which is scheduled for summer or early fall. Many stories, with South American backgrounds, have appeared in

Overseas with Red Cross

Miss Dorothy V. Villiger, '30, personnel service director for the American Red Cross, is somewhere in England. Miss Villiger has been engaged in social work in New York since her graduation from the University of Oregon. She was formerly an administrator for the New York city department of welfare.

children's magazines during the past winter.

Her first book "Dick in the Spice Cupboard" described the history of spices in language for children and was followed by the "Giants with Four Arms," and a fanciful "The Llama That Wouldn't Get Up." She also wrote a unique volume on precious stones.

In a recent letter she confided, "The biggest boost to my ego was when the Junior Literary Guild selected one of my books for its list."

Internal European combustion has made the United States a bit more pleasant place to live and Mrs. McDonald is now residing in Seattle, where she keeps house for her children, Richard and Carol, and as usual indulges in a little journalism on the side.

Wherein lies a story. Her position is on the copy desk of the Seattle Times—one of the papers that considers that a woman's place is definitely NOT on the copy desk. Forced, by the sheer power of her qualifications, to back down in the matter of giving her this position, they weren't willing to go the entire way. As a result Mrs. McDonald is not a member of the traditional horseshow ring.

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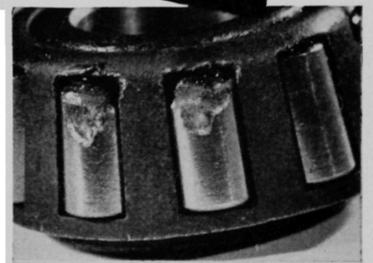
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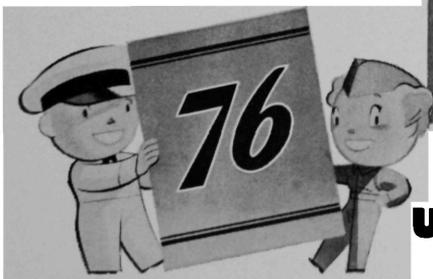
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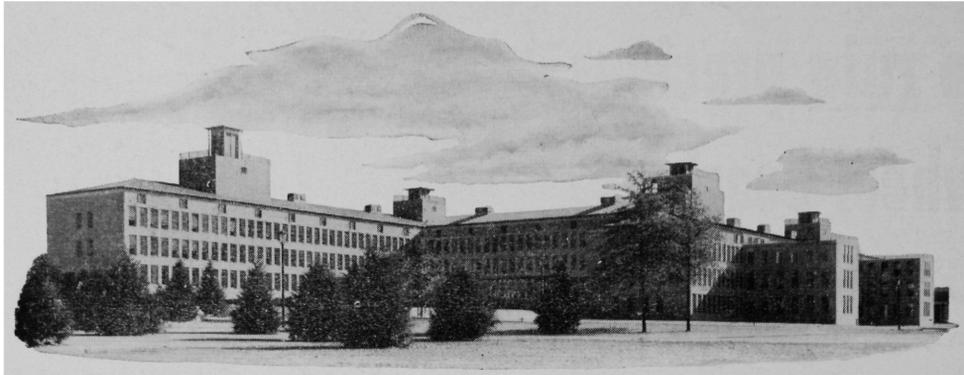


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