

Sociology Faculty Members Write on Marriage Trends

Since 1890 there has been a trend of an increasing proportion of married persons and a decreasing proportion of single persons of both sexes, according to an article written by two members of Oregon's sociology faculty.

Theodore Johannis, Jr., instructor in sociology, and Walter Martin, associate professor of sociology, wrote the article which appeared in the March, 1955, issue of "The Co-ordinator."

The bulletin is the publication of the Oregon Co-ordinating Council on Social Hygiene and Family Life.

Facts in the article included that the number of married males over 14 years of age has increased by approximately 26 percent in the last 60 years; but only about nine percent more females residing in Oregon are married now than were in 1890.

The difference between men's and women's percentages is due to the lowered ratio of single men to single women. Current statistics reveal that there are 153.5 single men to every 100 single women in Oregon.

Far East Authority Assembly Speaker

Robert Hall, director of the Center for Japanese Studies at the University of Michigan, will speak at a University assembly Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

The author of 42 books and articles, 22 of which concern the Far East, Hall has special interests in the field of foreign area research and the cultural geography of the Far East, particularly Japan. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a professor of geography.

Hall is a past president of the Far Eastern association and a member of the editorial board of the Far Eastern Quarterly.

He is also a member of several other learned societies.

Chemistry Prof To Visit Campus

Norman R. Davidson, associate professor of chemistry, at the California Institute of Technology will visit the University chemistry department in May.

Davidson will give a series of lectures in the field of kinetics and consult with students and faculty members.

He attended the University of Chicago and Oxford university before joining the staff of the uranium separation project at Columbia university in 1942. He was also a member of the staff of the University of Chicago's plutonium project, where he worked on extraction processes for plutonium.

Before coming to Caltech, he worked at the RCA research laboratories on electron microscope research.

Seventeen Students Elected Into Honorary Membership

Seventeen students have been elected to membership in Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary which has more than 100 chapters in U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities.

The 17 are Gerald Ashton, Mary Briggs, Mary Lou Brooks, Ruth Burlingham, Stephan Chemytsch, Carolyn Kelts, Jeannette Kimball, Edith Lunde, Patricia Lydiard.

Elizabeth McIlveen, Marcus Parr, Charles Peterson, Leona Pumala, Mary Salazar, Georgia Taggart, Ronald Tasto and Judith Tucker.

Initiation will be held May 8 in Gerlinger hall, at 4 p.m. President Jacquelyn Saylor will preside at initiation ceremonies.

Undergraduate requirements for the honorary, which promotes the cause of the Spanish language and culture, include sophomore standing, a cumulative GPA above 2.75 and a 3.0 average in Spanish courses.

Faculty adviser for the group is Leavitt O. Wright, professor of Romance languages.

Forum to Discuss Law Improvement

Tonight's topic for the University of Oregon radio forum on KOAC will be "How Can We Improve Our Laws?" It will begin at 8:30 p.m.

W. J. Robert, associate professor of business administration, will be moderator. Panel members include F. R. Lacy, associate professor of law; K. J. O'Connell, professor of law, and Ralph Cobb, a Eugene attorney.

Noted Philologist To Talk Thursday

"Language and Life" will be the subject of a talk by one of the world's foremost philologists, Joshua Whatmough on the campus Thursday evening.

Chairman and professor in the department of comparative philology at Harvard university, Whatmough was born in England where he was educated and taught, before becoming an American citizen in 1942. He is a former professor of Latin at the Egyptian university in Cairo, Egypt.

In 1932-34 and again from 1941 to 1948, he edited the Harvard Studies in Classical Philology. He is a former associate editor of Classical Philology. His most recent book was published in 1951 and is entitled "Dialects of Ancient Gaul."

SDX to Hold Initiation for 5

Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism honorary, has accepted five new members. They are Jack Brown, graduate in journalism; Sam Frear, junior; Dave Lobb, junior; Ken Johnson, senior, and Don Tacheron, senior.

Initiation will be Tuesday night in the Allen hall seminar room following the Max Ascoli lecture. A group of downtown businessmen, who are alumni, will be acting presiding officers.

Election of new officers will be held a few weeks after initiation.

Students Fill Spots On Amazon Board

Norman Peterson, Robert Fick and Orval Cary were elected last week to fill positions as members of the Amazon Co-op Board of Directors.

Fick will be serving his second term on the Board. He is a graduate in economics.

Peterson formerly served as Amazon Co-op store manager for a year and a half. He is a junior in geology.

Cary is a junior in business administration.

Oregon Prof Leaves For History Meeting

W. H. Stevenson, professor of history, leaves tonight to attend a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical association in St. Louis.

He will read the paper, "William A. Dunning: Teacher and Humorous," which he and Virginia Orkney, graduate student in history, wrote.

Campus Calendar

Noon Drama Staff	110 SU
URC	111 SU
Spanish Tbl	112 SU
4:00 Manson Coffee	
Hr	Dadsrm SU
Hds of Hses	334 SU
Jt. Lect and Asbly	337 SU
8:00 Sigma Xi	30 Sci
Manson Lect	Dadsrm SU

What young people are doing at General Electric

Young manager handles finances for building of \$5,000,000 plant

In the next ten years, the demand for General Electric industrial heating equipment will double. To meet this demand, a giant new plant (model at right) is being built at Shelbyville, Indiana.

The plant will cost \$5,000,000, and the man responsible for handling finances for the entire job is 32-year-old R. E. Fetter.

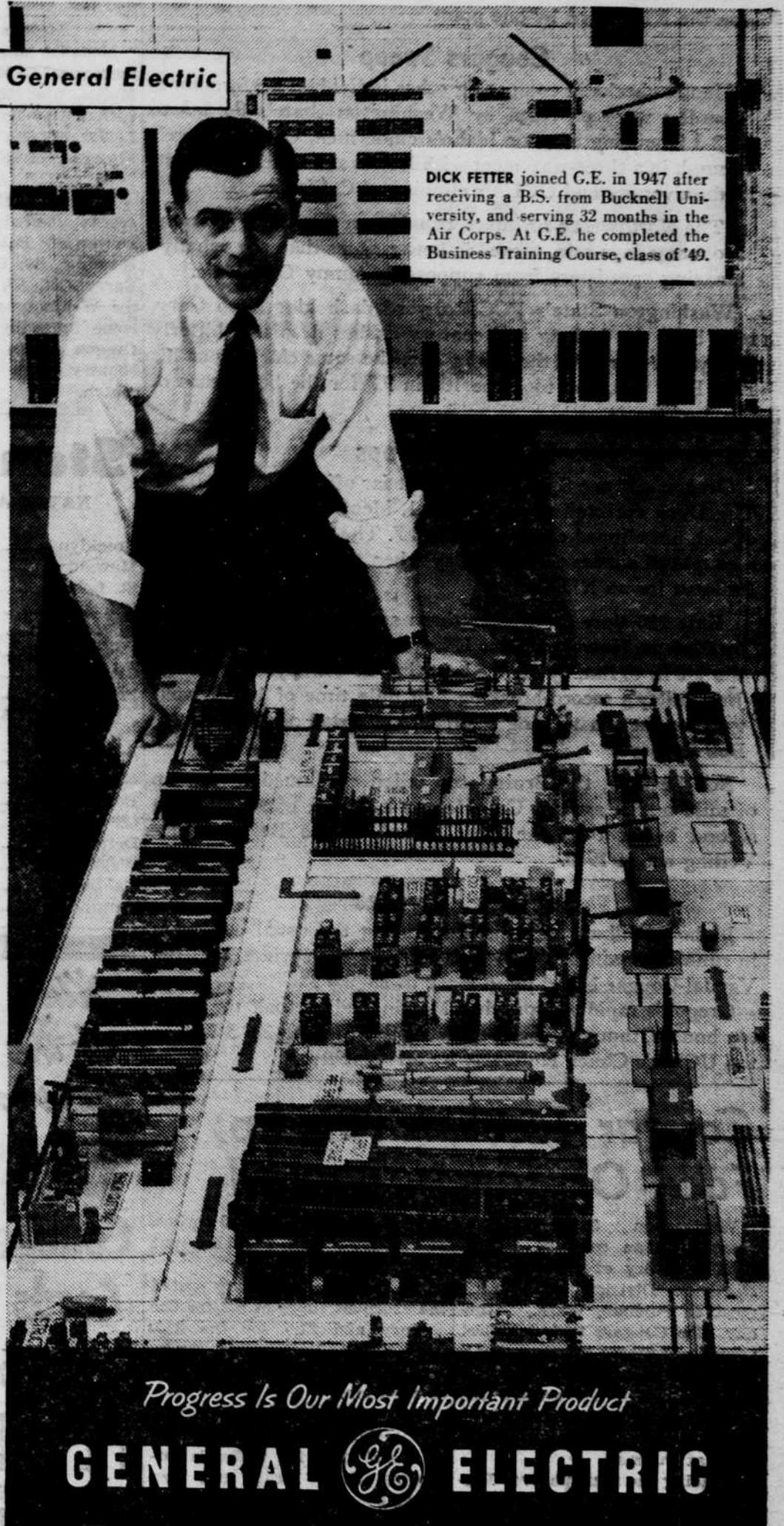
Fetter's job is important, responsible

Dick Fetter's work as Financial Manager of the Department began long before General Electric started building the plant. He and his group first had to estimate probable operating costs and predict whether the plant would be profitable.

Now, during construction, Fetter's chief concern is keeping track of all the expenses on this multimillion-dollar project. When the plant is completed, he will set up a complete financial section and manage everything from tax, cost, and general accounting to payrolls, budgets and measurements, and internal auditing.

25,000 college graduates at General Electric

This is a big job. Fetter was readied for it in a careful step-by-step program of development. Like Fetter, each of the 25,000 college-graduate employees is given his chance to grow, to find the work he does best, and to realize his full potential. For General Electric has long believed this: When young, fresh minds are given freedom to make progress, everybody benefits—the individual, the company, and the country.



DICK FETTER joined G.E. in 1947 after receiving a B.S. from Bucknell University, and serving 32 months in the Air Corps. At G.E. he completed the Business Training Course, class of '49.

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