

Willamette U Opens 99th Year Monday

New Teachers Are Numerous

Willamette Adds to Staff in Journalism, Music, Science, Education

Many new faces other than those of the large freshman class expected will greet returning Willamette university students during freshman week, which begins Monday morning. Three new professors will replace others and two have been added to the staff to enlarge the curriculum.

First to be engaged was Murco Ringwald, who will teach English and journalism courses. A graduate of University of California at Los Angeles, he was in newspaper work before becoming a member of the faculty at Visalia, Calif., junior college. He will succeed Dr. E. C. Richards, who was retired in June.

Kenneth McLeod, who holds bachelor of science, master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in chemistry from Oregon State college and for the past five years has taught at that institution, will be an assistant in the chemistry department. He replaces Harry Williams, Willamette graduate who has a fellowship to study for his doctorate at Pennsylvania State college.

Mrs. Avalon Warren of Portland will be assistant librarian in place of Miss Dorothy McDonald, who is on a semester's leave of absence. Mrs. Warren is a graduate of University of Minnesota and has done graduate work at Columbia university.

The position of professor of education will be filled by Heriot Clifton Hatcher, who has been teaching in the US office of education. He received his bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1930 from the Springfield, Mass., YMCA college, and master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Wisconsin in 1932 and 1934, respectively.

Far from new on the campus, but occupying a new chair, will be Dr. Chester P. Luther, professor of mathematics since 1937, who has been selected as acting dean until a permanent successor to Dr. Erickson has been secured.

Visitor to City Well Known Here
MILL CITY — Lawrence Shaw of Klamath Falls was in town Wednesday. He is a grandson of the late John A. Shaw, and is principal owner in the Curtiss Lumber Co., later known as the Hammond Lumber Co.

Grandmother at 30 Is Newest Claim
PORTLAND, Sept. 14 (P)—Mrs. Margaretta Smith, 57, is unimpressed by accounts of a 31-year-old "world's record" grandmother — she is a great grandmother who cuddled her first grandchild at 30.

Kearney Commissioned
NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (P)—The 1,500-ton destroyer Kearny, newest addition to the US navy, was commissioned Friday at the Brooklyn navy yard. Lieut. Commander Anthony L. Denis took command of the vessel, which was said to be capable of a speed of 37 knots.

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Active Week Is Ahead For Many New Students

On the 99th year since Jason Lee founded Oregon Institute, Willamette university tomorrow begins a week of special programs and entertainments for entering freshmen and other new entrants. President Bruce R. Baxter, recently elected Portland area bishop of the Methodist church, will still be on the campus to greet new and returning students.

Freshmen will enroll with the registrar Monday morning from 8 to 10:15 o'clock, receiving assignments to advisors. An assembly in the chapel will follow, with Dr. Baxter in charge. An introduction to the campus will be made, with stories in its history and conducted tours.

Tests to determine the class for English placement will be given at 1:30, followed by an assembly with Acting Dean G. P. Luther. Freshmen will for the first time learn Willamette songs at 4:30 o'clock step-singing sessions. An informal reception by the faculty to the entering students will be held in the gymnasium at 7:45.

Physical examinations for women at 7:30 a.m. and men at 8:45 will be given at the gym. Registration for classes will occupy the greater part of the day. Temporary officers for the class of '41 will be elected at 4:30. All students are invited to a party at the Salem YMCA at 7:45. This is a departure from the custom of former years, when separate parties were given for men and women.

Dean of Women Olive M. Dahl and Dean of Men Daniel H. Schulze will have charge of an assembly in the chapel at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, which precedes separate assemblies at 9. Aptitude tests for all freshmen will take place at 8:45. A musical program next year, to be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Waller hall. Classes will begin Thursday at 7:45. The campus YMCA and YWCA formal reception will be at 8 that night in the gymnasium.

Subdivision Ideas Are Discouraged
GEARHART, Sept. 14 (P)—The Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards considered "non-profit business" of the national defense program at its sixth annual convention Friday.

Walter Beck, for several years principal at Mill City, has a contract to teach at Leslie junior high in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are highly regarded by parents and pupils and will be missed by the community.

Sugar Firm and Union Sign Pact
SEATTLE, Sept. 14 (P)—AFL International representative Charles C. Hughes reported today the Utah and Idaho Sugar company and the Sugar Workers' union had signed a contract covering 400 employees at the Toppenish plant.

Auto Accident Breaks Leg of New Commander
ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 14 (P)—Col. K. B. Lemmon, new commander at Fort Stevens, was in the Fort Lewis army hospital with a broken leg today.

Science Building Is Well Under Way
December Probable Date for Moving of Departments
Since ground was broken May 31, workmen have been busy on the construction of a steel-reinforced concrete building just west of Willamette university's oldest hall, Waller. The \$100,000 science hall will be ready for occupancy, it is expected, shortly prior to the Christmas vacation.

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Grads of SHS College-Bound

71 to Attend Willamette; 25 to Oregon State; 18 to Oregon

Willamette university's freshman class of this year will have a large number of Salem high school graduates, it was indicated yesterday by Registrar J. C. Nelson of the high school, who said 71 had sent their credentials to the local institution of higher learning for entry in the class of '41.

Latest figures give Oregon State college second place in the number to attend colleges with 35, University of Oregon 18. The increasing number going to California junior colleges was noted in the seven who have sent their credits to San Mateo junior college.

As in other years, Salem high graduates will form a considerable portion of Willamette's ranks, who are expected this year to equal last year's class of over 200 students. Credentials were submitted up to yesterday for the following: Willamette—Ammon Adams, Jean Adams, Jeanette Bailey, Robert Bailey, Ralph Bauer, Jean Boyce, Dwayne Brewster, Zeral Brown, Freda Bucurencu, Donald Burton, Vergie Buscher, Martha Byrd, Warren Carlin, John Christensen, Shirley Cohen, Gertrude Cook, Helen Cook, Betty Cooper, Charles Cottew, Gladys Crawford, Robert East, Elaine Flatbush, James Fortune, Margaret French, James Gargis, Schuyler Giles, Phyllis Gueffroy, Mark Hatfield, James Henry, Jean Holtman, Andrew Humphrey, Robert Johnson, Jacqueline Judd, Bernice Kretz, Joe Law, Florence Lilburn, Frances Lilburn, Louise Lucas, John Macy, Bill McElhinney, Ward Miles, Edith Mohr, Josephine Morse, Jerold Mulkey, Edwyn Mything, Relta Nyberg, Gettellen Payne, Eleanor Purcell, Margaret Reinholdt, Lloyd Reinwald, Mary Rich, Gerald Richardson, George Rossman, Patricia Ryan, Emogene Russell, George Sanders, Shirley Short, Richard Springer, Henry Tanaka, Joan Templeton, Betty Jane Thomas, Rachel Tripp, Donald Wagner, Leonard Williams, Leonard Williams, Susanne Wilson, Betty Wirth, Wallace Wittwer, Schubert Woodburn, Ray Yocom, Arthur Case.

Boatmen Are Safe With Escape Tales

LEWISTON, Ida., Sept. 14 (P)—Three Eugene, Ore., boatmen reached Lewiston Friday after a run down Hell's canyon of the Snake river with stories to relate of near-disaster for one of the party and narrow escapes for all. They are Prince Helfrich, McKenzie river guide; George H. Godfrey, head of the University of Oregon news bureau and Emil Vojdinski, engineer.

Godfrey's boat was thrown end for end in the vicious Black Point rapids, and he was forced to battle for his life in the lashing waters.

Waters there swirl into a deep hole and then heave over the far side of the depression in a great wave. His boat dropped into the hole, climbed atop the wave, and as it hung there momentarily, water poured in over the back end. The boat's front end raised in the air and then toppled over backwards, dumping Godfrey out.

Pedee Club Holds Society Meeting
PEDEE — The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Sheythe. Members present were Mrs. Sheythe, Mrs. Florence Howard, Mrs. Allan Backer, Mrs. Christina Sheythe, Mrs. E. Arnold, Mrs. Neva Kerber and Mrs. Edith Clark.

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Anti-Picketing Hearing Is Set

Supreme Court Will Hear Rearguments on Sept. 24

After almost two years have elapsed, the people of Oregon will find out whether their union control law is constitutional. The state supreme court will hear rearguments on September 24 and a decision is expected a month or so later. There have been many legal delays since a three-judge circuit court in Portland ruled on July 8, 1939, that the law is valid. Most of these delays were caused by the principals in the suit, who obtained extensions in filing briefs.

The law, which prohibits picketing or boycotting unless more than half of the employes involved are engaged in a labor dispute involving wages, hours or working conditions, was passed as an initiative in November, 1938, by a margin of 197,771 to 148,460. The state had just gone through a reign of terror in which many labor leaders went to prison.

The AFL, CIO and railroad conflicts with federal labor laws, brotherhoods contended the law was unconstitutional in that it violates free press and free speech, and violated the rights of workers to conduct unions. The AFL brought its attorney, Joseph A. Padway, of Washington, DC, to Salem last May 21 to argue its case before the supreme court. Five judges, who sat at the hearing, couldn't agree, so the rehearing on September 24 was ordered.

The delay in holding the May hearing was caused largely by pending labor cases in the United States supreme court. Both sides wanted to find out what the highest court would say. This ruling was that the picketing laws of California and Alabama were unconstitutional. Labor argued that the Oregon law was just like those in California and Alabama and thus Oregon's law was invalid. The state, however, claimed that the cases involved in the United States decisions had nothing to do with the Oregon case.

Seeks Husband, Who Left Home Near Month Ago

Missing Children Keep Police Busy

The Salem police department took on the work of a day nursery yesterday when it was called upon to find two missing children for worried parents. When her "daddy" left her in the car for a minute, three and one-half year old Cynthia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miller, 600 North High street, got out and wandered away.

City police, Mr. Miller and several shopkeepers enlisted in the hunt spent an anxious half hour before Cynthia was found by Mrs. Maxine Lawrence. When found, Cynthia was in the custody of two unidentified young boys who were taking her to police headquarters because "she said she was lost."

Reported missing yesterday afternoon, James Cain, 7, of 153 North 13th street, was found early in the evening. The boy had been last seen near the paper mill while riding a bicycle with another youngster.

All 13s Friday
LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 14 (P)—Friday the 13th really meant something to Byron W. Hibbits, deputy city recorder here. Leaving on a vacation trip, he bought railroad ticket No. 13 and was assigned to berth No. 13.

Salem Ice Arena Will Open Soon

5500 Square Feet of Ice Provided; Instructor to Be Present

Salem's newest business in the entertainment field, the Salem ice arena, is scheduled to open shortly at Capitol and Union streets, according to Manager Claude Westgate. The large building, formerly occupied by the Gabriel Power and Supply company, has been completely remodeled and workmen are rushing the finishing touches of construction to what will be one of the finest ice rinks on the coast for its size.

Five thousand five hundred square feet of shimmering, satinsmooth ice, frozen and kept in condition by more than two and one half miles of ammonia and brine pipes, will be the chief attraction for lovers of ice skating. Incidental to the rink will be the various features offered including several hundred new skates for rental to those who do not possess their own, a competent instructor for those who wish to take lessons, and many other features pertinent to the operation of a good ice palace.

Loans to Oregon, 1940 Wheat Told
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (P)—The Commodity Credit corporation announced today that 121,750,211 bushels of 1940 crop wheat was under loan September 11. This wheat was valued at \$37,568,916. At the same time last year 94,241 bushels were under loan, valued at \$68,798,903.

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