

### Want To Stay Married? Tell Your Spouse Good Joke Daily

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 25.—(AP)—A laugh a day will keep divorce away. At least, that's the opinion of F. Alexander Magoun, professor of human relations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who soon

will publish a book on marital problems.

In an interview today, the Ohio-born educator advised married couples to follow this simple formula for bridging the pitfalls of matrimony:

1. Make each other laugh at least once a day.
2. Never get tired at the same time.

"After all," he explained, "humor is the oil that lubricates human relations, and tiredness leads to temper."

The 43-year-old goateed professor said he didn't believe any life could be lived intelligently by rules but added that certain underlying principles, if followed, would make for happiness.

"People can be separated or united only by their own efforts," he asserted. "If you refuse to communicate, you can't hope to understand each other."

However, Prof. Magoun said that many married couples are "looking for trouble" when they bluntly "state their facts" to each other.

"They would get quite different

results if they only would follow the principle of making themselves understood," he said.

Most important factor in getting facts understood, he explained, was first making the other person want to listen.

Prof. Magoun said that nobody knows much about emotions because scientific study of them is in a very early stage.

"We do know, though," he confided, "that it is not emotion which makes the trouble, because emotions are a consequence and not a cause. The situation which causes the emotion should be blamed—never the emotion itself."

One of the best ways to solve the problem of mounting divorce rates, Prof. Magoun said, is to "teach youngsters in school the principles of human behavior."

Magoun does not take all the credit for the two-rule formula. "It was my wife's idea," he said.

### Turnbull Travels

George S. Turnbull, acting dean of the school of journalism of the University of Oregon, left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism. The meetings will be held at the LaSalle hotel, January 26 and 27. Dean Turnbull expects to return to the campus Feb. 1.

### Hollis Returns After McMinnville Talks

Acting President Orlando John Hollis of the University of Oregon has returned to the campus from McMinnville, where he made two addresses recently.

Speaking on "Facts and Emotion," Mr. Hollis told his hearers that people do not make as good a job of deciding national and international problems on the basis of the facts as they do of handling matters in private litigation.

"National and international questions," he said, "are more likely to be decided through the application of labels and the calling of names than through a rational consideration of the facts involved."

Later, before the chamber of commerce, the acting head of the university told the story of the institution's activity during wartime. A large part of its energies, he said, were devoted last year to training of students for military service.

This year returned war veterans are coming into the institution in considerable numbers. He explained the provisions of the G. I. bill of rights for the education of these young returning servicemen.

These provisions, Mr. Hollis believes, from his contacts with parents of service men, are too little understood by the public; in his opinion, an imperfect job seems to have been done in getting the information to the attention of newspaper readers and the citizenry in general.

The acting president took particular pleasure in telling his audience how well the service men back from the war had done last term in their work in University of Oregon classes and in their contacts with civilian students.

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### Bill Would Drive Out Illegal Pinball Games

SALEM, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Rep. John Steelhammer, Salem, who is disappointed that his two-year-old pinball tax law isn't producing much revenue, said today he is preparing a bill to drive out illegal pinball games and slot machines.

The new bill would require state tax commission agents to make weekly reports on the illegal machines. These reports would be turned over to the governor for prosecution.

Steelhammer said the illegal machines are driving out the legal pinball games, and thus depriving old age pensioners of the tax revenue.

### Wallace—

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Roosevelt's goal of 60,000,000 post-war jobs. Wallace testified before the senate committee and a standing-room-only crowd.

Declaring that he is willing to serve as secretary of commerce whether or not the monetary setup is left in that department, Wallace testified that "no soldier on the battlefield can do less than carry out his assignment."

But in making a strong plea for confirmation to head an intact department, Wallace proposed what was regarded as a compromise offer to those who have sought to block approval of him for the post from which President Roosevelt asked Jones' resignation.

"I suggest that the congress appoint a committee to investigate the past activities of the Reconstruction Finance corporation in order to determine whether or not the congress feels that the powers of the RFC have been administered in such a way as to do the most good for the American people."

"If the congress does not feel that the powers of the RFC should be exercised in such a way as to further the objectives which I have set forth here, then I respectfully urge the congress to take the RFC out from under the control of the commerce department."

"For I can tell you here and now that if the RFC is left in the commerce department, I will use its powers in the interests of all the American people."

### Dr. Bee Appointed

Dr. Lawrence S. Bee, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Oregon, has been informed of his appointment as research collaborator in the bureau of agricultural economics at the United States department of agriculture, by Clarence A. Brunner, personnel officer.

Dr. Bee will be responsible for assisting in the initiating, planning and execution of studies in the social-psychology and culture of the northwest area. The bureau published and distributed a social-psychological monograph written by Dr. Bee in 1942.

The university professor was also recently elected vice-president of the Pacific Sociological society, northern division, a section of the American Sociological society.

### OREGON FLIER KILLED

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Lt. Benjamin A. Taylor, 27, who left Albany and Salem to gain fame as a war flier, has been reported killed in an army airplane crash in England, Dec. 22.

Alaska is a native Eskimo word meaning "great country."

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### Reedsport Man To Be Exchanged

Lt. Donald Gibbons of Reedsport, who is the brother of Mrs. Carl H. Stephenson of 2031 Olive street, Eugene, is to be an exchange prisoner of war, returning to this country on the exchange ship Gripsholm which is expected to arrive sometime late in February.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibbons of Reedsport, have been notified officially of this development, and pooled the good news to their daughter.

Lieutenant Gibbons, 25, was reported as missing, and later as a prisoner of war, following a mission over Berlin, May 19, 1944.

A letter written by him May 23 reached his parents, telling them that his leg had been amputated below the knee, but giving no other details of what had happened to him. They do not know whether his plane crashed or he bailed out.

The fact that he is being returned home is due, of course, to the amputation, which would render him unfit for military service, a necessary qualification for exchange.

First word that he was missing was received last year on May 30, the flier's birthday. He had spent three and a half years in active duty, having gone into military service with the national guard, a coast artillery unit from Marshfield, in September, 1940. He later transferred to the air corps.

A graduate of Reedsport high school, he also attended the University of Oregon, for a term.

Relatives have not learned whether he will be sent directly to his home, or if he will be hospitalized for a time on arrival.

### Local Boy—

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part of the nation, and about 3000 students completed all the requirements, which included the science aptitude examination, an essay on "My Scientific Project," and submission of a transcript of scholastic grades along with a teacher's statement of personal abilities and interests.

Two hundred and sixty honorable mention winners, runners-up to the "fortunate forty," will be named by the judges later.

Eugene's winner, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diebel, 720 26th avenue east, is working on a project in the field of electricity, "constituting," he says, "of experiments in an attempt to detect and measure some of the electric currents of the human body."

He expects to become an electrical engineer, and has done outstanding work in the field of science ever since he was in the eighth grade, when he taught himself to use the slide-rule. He has designed and built a number of things, such as a writing desk, photo print washer, photo contact printer, wave trap for a short-wave radio, and a flashing electric sign. He helped build his family's residence, and installed the wiring.

Music Talent Also Robert Diebel is a member of the national honor society and of the junior national honor society. He was rated first in the national school music solo competition, and is president of the high school organization in his church. His father is a science instructor at Eugene high.

The contest finalists, 11 of whom are girls, rank high in their classes, with more than one-third of them scholastically first. Science is their principal preoccupation and almost all of them have studied it for several years, many showing a scientific leaning even before entering high school. Many are active leaders in their school government and activities.

Judges for the search are Dr. Stuart Henderson Britt, Washington psychologist; Dr. Harold A. Edgerton, director of Occupational Opportunities service, Ohio State university; and Dr. Harlow Shapely, director of the Harvard observatory.

Fifteen states are represented by the winners.

Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general of the United States.

### Permanent Rhine Army Planned By France

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(AP)—France intends to maintain military forces all along the Rhine after the war, Gen. De Gaulle told a press conference today.

Meeting newsmen for the first time in weeks, the French leader said regretfully that he had not been invited to the forthcoming "big three" conference.

"France does not intend to finish this war without assurance that the French army is installed

permanently along the Rhine from one end to the other," De Gaulle said.

### Walker Renamed Postmaster General

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Frank C. Walker was named today by President Roosevelt for another term as postmaster general.

His is the only cabinet whose term is fixed by law, lasts as long as the president remains in office, and requires a new election at least every four years.

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