

32 Get 'Four Points' At WU; 6 Salemites

Straight "A" grades for the fall semester at Willamette university were earned by 32 students, according to figures released from the registrar's office this week. Achieving "four-points" were Donald Agnew, Jeanette Fulmer, Dianne Graber, Barbara Murch, Marilyn Isak and James Person. Sally Douglas Houser, Rick Mercer, Miriam Matthews, and Gayle Cook, Portland; Hugh Armstrong, Norway; Victoria Backlund, Bandon; Richard Chanda, Bonneville; Luftea Dennis, Rogue River; Paul Edwards, Woodburn; George Gray, Ashland; Craig Hickok, Cottage Grove.

Joanne McGilvra, Forest Grove; George Mattie and John Ray, West Linn; Tom Murdoch, Klamath Falls; Lucy Myers, Cheshire; Geneva Russell, Molalla; Robert Audley, San Carlos, Calif.; Bert Burlingame and Tom Loree, Vancouver; Gary Larson, Carson, Wash.; Elizabeth Martin and Mary Anne Schuessler, Yakima, Wash.; Larry Thompson, Hoquiam, Wash.; Lou Ann Mergler, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; and William A. Kirkman, Fort Tampa, Fla.

Freisen, Dallas; David Frost and Larry Willingham, Pendleton; Nancy Groth, Delake. Kay Haberlach, Clackamas; Richard Hartley, Baker; Elizabeth Hess and David Steward, Corvallis; Sara Horton, Canby; Kent Hotelling and James Stoop, Eugene; Craig Johnson, Hillsboro; Kathryn Johnson, Bonneville; Kingsley Beaverton; Sharon Lavery and William Randall, Cottage Grove; Donald Laws, Adams. Ralph Litchfield. William Long, Norway; Muriel Mielton and Dixie Ruid, Molalla; Conrad Moore, Springfield; George Nelson, Minalou Schultz and Volney Sigmond, Bend; Arlene Niemi, Astoria; Earl Pajari, Reedsport; Stry Platt, The Dalles; Sylvia Quiring, Hermiston; Ashley Rose, Dundee; Joe Stewart, Lebanon; Bill Wheat, Milton-Freewater; David Barrows, Orinda, Calif.; Marilyn Mee, Palo Alto, Calif.; Gary Schmale, Modesto, Calif.; Ernestine Aschenbrenner, Spokane; Willard Bunney, Vancouver; Catherine Casper, Catherine Lund, Phyllis Thompson, Ann Shepherd, and Herbert Talabere, Walla Walla. Susan Snyder, Mary Lou Krause and Warren Campbell, Seattle; Margaret Lowe, Kelso; Jane Dedrick, Longview; Frances Thompson, Hoquiam; Elizabeth Laird, Weiser, Idaho; Esther Guilliam, McCall, Idaho; Sherry Rutledge, Boise, Idaho; and Shirley Ulinder, Pottlatch, Idaho; Marjorie Wood, Trumbull, Conn.; and Margaret Cope, Palmer, Alaska.

South Seniors Commended by Scholar Unit

Barlett, Martin Receive Runner-up Awards In Competition

Gerald L. Barlett and Ned Martin, South Salem high school seniors, have been named Oregon runners-up in the 1957 Merit Scholarship competition. The pair have also been commended by the National Merit Scholarship corporation for distinguished performance in its national search for students of unusual ability. The seniors honored today are among the top one or two percent in ability in the state, according to John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC. "While they did not quite reach the finals of the 1957 Merit Scholarship competition, their unusual promise deserves recognition. Indeed we want to encourage every one of them to make a special effort to obtain the best college education possible," he said. The National Merit Scholarship competition provides the largest system of privately-financed scholarships offered in the United States. This year 750 four-year scholarships, worth an estimated \$3,750,000, will be awarded.

HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

'Yes' Annexation Vote Adds Acreage

Salem will be three and a half acres larger as a result of a favorable annexation vote held Wednesday. The area is on the east edge of the city and is bounded by Park avenue and Moody and Tess streets. Vote of the 15 persons who cast ballots was unanimous for the annexation. The city council had previously voted to go ahead with the annexation if those living in the outside area approved. All that remains before the area formally becomes a part of the city is for the city council to ratify the vote and pass an ordinance annexing the property.

First Meet Set

First meeting of the newly-organized Cub Scout No. 141 will be held at the Cummings school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday with bobcat pins to be presented to about 30 new cubs. A talk on the history of the organization will be given by John C. Jenkins. A recent paper drive held by the group was reported to be a success and another is planned in the near future. At a planning meeting February 8 a discussion was held on a suggestion for an overnight camp at Smith creek. Definite dates and arrangements will be announced later.

Hold Discussion

Public relations on local and national levels were discussed by the Willamette Veterinary Medical Association at its monthly dinner meeting held at the Marion hotel. Dr. L. Bodenwieser was chairman of the meeting. Dr. Rolla Seauer is president of the group.

Farley Wins

Pat Farley, Willamette university senior from Salem, tied with Gwen Samuelson from the University of Oregon, in winning first place gold trophy in the annual Town Meeting tournament held Sunday through Tuesday at Portland State college. Lewis Bright, junior from Medford, won fourth place rating among the total of 39 speakers from 13 colleges and universities participating in the tournament. The two high ratings gave the Willamette delegation of three speakers a third place sweepstakes rating. The 39 college speakers traveled throughout the greater Port-

land area presenting symposiums before civic and educational audiences on the question: What Should the Federal Government Do About Desegregation of the Schools?

Organize Group

Eleven Salem firms have organized the Salem Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning association. Purpose of the new group is to promote and upgrade the warm air heating industry and to bring about a better understanding of its products and services with the customer. Wes Gladrow has been named president of the association. Other officers include Bruce VanWynbergen, vice president and Donald E. Cooper, secretary-treasurer.

Slates Visit Here

Dr. Levi Lovgren, for nearly five years a prisoner in a Chinese Communist prison camp, will be in the Salem area between March 2 and 17 to take part in the Conservative Baptist Annual Round Robin in Missionary conference which will be in session at 24 valley churches. Dr. Lovgren was released from China Sept. 20, 1955, after nearly five years of captivity. He has now regained his health and has been visiting churches across the country.

Sublimity Man Meets Former War Enemy; It's Small World

Many a serviceman has probably wondered at one time or other whether he will sometime meet one of his enemies in combat after all the shooting is over. Maj. Goldie Marcott, Sublimity, member of Salem's 914th Air Reserve Squadron, who recently returned from his two weeks tour of active duty, did just that while at Francis E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo., during his two week tour. He had the unique experience of shaking hands with one of the men he had faced in aerial combat a few years before. In World War II Marcott jockeyed one of the USAF's fighters over two Jims, giving and taking with some of Japan's best. At Francis E. Warren AFB he was introduced to Maj. Yukio Kube of the Japanese Air Force, now in this country studying latest USAP methods. The two compared World War II notes and learned they had engaged in combat in the same area over Japan in 1945. They have decided that it is indeed a small world.

Verdieck Seeks Degree

James F. Verdieck, a 1955 graduate of Willamette university now working for his doctor's degree in physical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, received a four-point average for the fall semester of this year at the university. Verdieck, who is also a graduate of Salem high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Verdieck, 2325 South Commercial St. He is in his second year at the University of Wisconsin.

Doubly Taxed

State employees are doubly taxed through a partial subsidization of state government. James B. Daniels, executive secretary of the Oregon State Employees association, told members of that body here Wednesday. Daniels indicated that an analysis of comparable jobs in private industry within the competitive labor market shows that state workers are underpaid an average of \$500 per year. This sum is in effect an added tax on state employees, Daniels observed. The OSEA salaries and wages program is now before the legislature in the form of HB 432 and SB 219 for classified workers and unclassified employees in higher education respectively. The recently distributed survey

report on salaries and wages will soon be augmented by a special edition of supplemental survey data beamed at filling in the missing spaces in the first edition.

Roof Fire Causes \$300 Damage Here

A roof blaze caused an estimated \$300 damage at the home of John Combs, 1374 North Capitol St., Wednesday afternoon, city firemen reported. Sparks from a chimney were believed the cause of the blaze, they said.

17 Groups Enter Bridge Club Play

Unusual interest by members of the Elks Duplicate Bridge club in the team-of-four annual championships Friday evening has brought the number of entries to 17 groups. This is the largest ever to be run off in duplicate circles. Play will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks club rooms, according to Mrs. Ellis H. Jones, director, and all 68 entrants should be on hand earlier to get their assignments. A light supper will be served during the evening's play. In the Elks club master point this week, two sections were necessary. Winning combinations were Mrs. Frances Parker and L. W. Miles, Oliver Huston and Carl Charnholm, Mrs. Edward E. Roth and Fred Williams, and Mrs. Albert C. Smith and Mrs. Dewey Howell. In the monthly playoff for junior players, high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson, followed by Mrs. A. L. Elvin and Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mrs. Val Sloper and Mrs. Frank Nichols, and Mrs. A. Cramer and Mrs. Martha Harrington. The February master point of the Salem unit of the American Contract Bridge League will be held Saturday evening at the Elks club rooms.

Placed on Roll

Willamette students placed on the honor roll for "B" or better marks are Gerald Ackerson, Sharon Bates, Mary Beebe, Arden Berryhill, Donnie Brown, Robert Campbell, Timothy Campbell, James Chittick, Donald Cox, Michael Conway, Richard Crittenden, Pat Farley, Donald Howard, James Layport, Larry Martin, Lois Monk, John Oling, Peter Van Horn, Robert Watson, Sarah Venegas, Darrell Wright and Jean Zeeb, Salem.

Habeas Corpus Writ to Bring Man to Court

A writ of habeas corpus will bring convict Robert Allen Pritchard to Marion county circuit court Monday to make a motion on his charge that he is being held in the Oregon State prison illegally. Pritchard, who was sent to the prison in April, 1952, to serve three consecutive five-year sentences on separate charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors, alleges that the statute under which he was sentenced is unconstitutional because it prescribes different punishments for the same acts, committed under the same circumstances. He also charges that the three charges, on which he was convicted, arose from the same act. Judge George R. Duncan heard the petition and signed the order for prison Warden Clarence Gladson to produce the prisoner in court Monday.

GI Interest On Insurance Now Taxable

Interest earned on GI life insurance dividends, left on deposit with the veterans administration, is no longer tax free when reporting income to the bureau of internal revenue. Veterans' benefits, that need not be reported in either federal or state tax returns, include educational assistance, compensation and pensions, GI insurance dividends insurance proceeds paid on death of the insured, state veterans' bonuses, mustering-out pay and jobless benefits paid under the Korean GI bill, social security benefits, workmen's compensation and sickness benefits. Disability retirement pay is exempt from federal taxation, while Oregon taxes any amount to an excess of \$3,000, except in those cases where the VA had at one time been responsible for making the payment. Retirement pay for length of services is taxed by both the federal and the state, although the federal government now allows credit for such income. Oregon servicemen on active duty have a state income tax exclusion on the first \$3,000 of their annual military pay. This includes pay for annual summer camps and cruises, but does not include inactive duty or weekly drill pay. Servicemen must pay federal taxes on their military income. The tiger is Korea's most feared beast, and once Korea made tiger hunting a required service like military duty. Peter Cooper, after whom the tuition-free college in New York City is named, built the first practical locomotive in the U. S.

State Arts Unit Sought

An Oregon Fine Arts Commission, to sponsor art exhibits and acquire works of art, would be created by a bill introduced in the senate Wednesday by Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D), Milwaukie. It would consist of an executive board of three members, plus an advisory committee for music, and an advisory committee for the visual arts. Each advisory committee would have five members. All would be appointed by the Governor. Peter Cooper, after whom the tuition-free college in New York City is named, built the first practical locomotive in the U. S.

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