

THE TORCH 1947







EASTERN OREGON  
COLLEGE <sup>OF</sup> EDUCATION

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# FOREWORD

MAY THIS TORCH EVER BRING MEMORIES  
OF YEARS RICH IN ENJOYMENT, FRUITFUL IN  
LEARNING, AND LADEN WITH FRIENDSHIP TO  
THOSE WHO NOW PASS FROM OUR MIDST.

# DEDICATION



We dedicate this year's Torch to those men who fought and died to preserve our way of life. Their job is done, they did it well.

Our job, the job of promoting and maintaining peace throughout the world, is just beginning.

"It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced."

# STUDENT CREED

THIS MY COLLEGE shall help me to honor the truth, appreciate the beautiful, value the good, that I, equipped with knowledge and inspired by her ideals, may daily prepare for life's opportunities.

TO THIS MY COLLEGE I will give fervor to uphold her traditions, enthusiasm to maintain her sportsmanship, zeal to endear the spirit of friendship found within her halls.

TO HER I PLEDGE my deep respect, my sincere support, my lasting loyalty.

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# ADMINISTRATION

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Eastern Oregon College takes just pride in the vision of its faculty and students which has created here an atmosphere of serious learning combined with a balanced program of social, recreational, and athletic activities.

It is ideally situated on a commanding site overlooking the City of La Grande, in a beautiful valley surrounded by the picturesque Blue and Wallowa Mountains. The College began in 1929 as a teacher education institution. Since that time it has added a complete lower-division or junior college for pre-professional courses and semi-professional, two-year curricula in Secretarial Science; Medical and Dental Assistants; Radio-Electric Service and Management; and Merchandising.

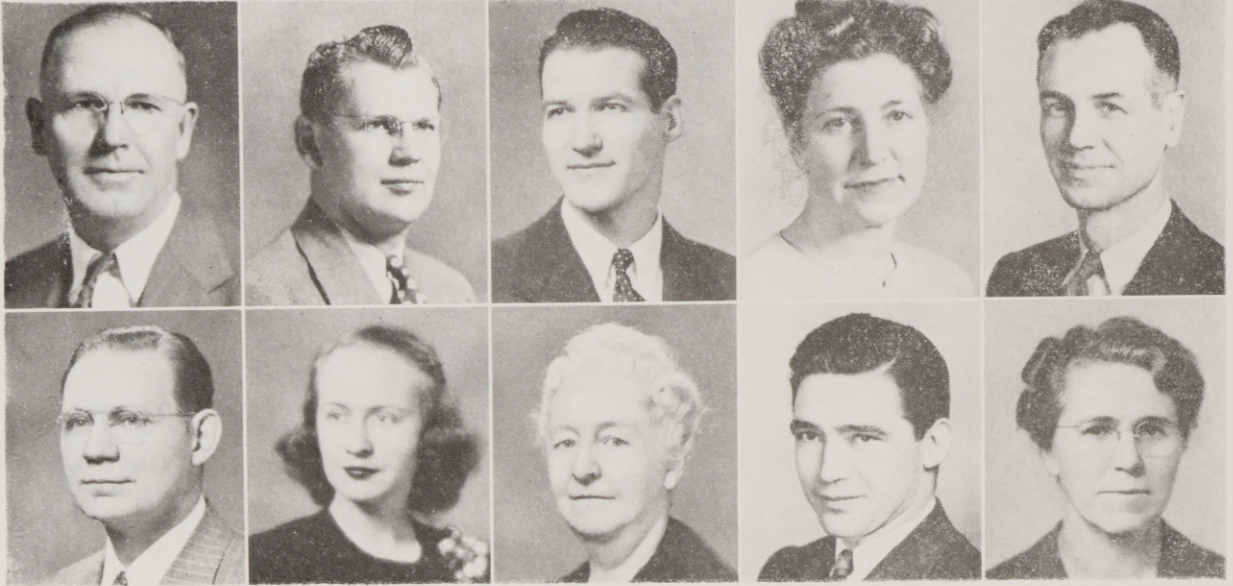
The College is grateful for the loyal support of the people of La Grande and eastern Oregon. It is rapidly carving for itself an important niche in its dedication to ideals of service to students in their preparation for life.

YOUR PRESIDENT  
DR. ROBEN J. MAASKE



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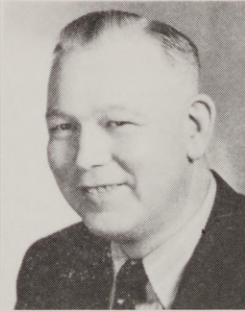
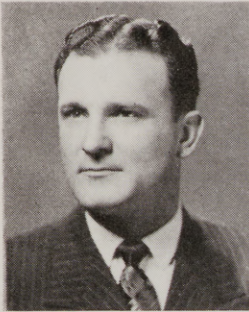
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University

Not Pictured:  
**MRS. ROBERT SCOTT**  
Acting Supervisor  
of Teaching

# STUDENT COUNCIL



George Bowers, President, Max Bauer, Vice President, Betty Gordon, Secretary, Hobart Keeney, Business Manager, Nadine Tucker and Lewis Ansell, Senior members, Dorothy Warren and Wayne McKee, Junior members, Dorothy Bliss and Bill Hamilton, Sophomore members, Jacqueline Smith and Don Courtney, Freshmen members, Nancy Fitzgerald, Song Queen, Dale Brown, Yell Leader. Faculty advisers: Dr. Maaske, Mrs. Winters, Mr. Lyle Johnson, Mr. Meuli.

The student council of the year 1946-47 had its biggest task waiting at the beginning of the fall term. This was a job of reconversion, an adjustment program that changed the student government from war-time to peace. The increased enrollment necessitated an immediate revision of the budget. More money was allotted for educational, athletic, and social functions. The larger student body meant also that many of the pre-war activities could be resumed, such as the election of a yell leader and song queen for maintaining pep at the games, and the sponsoring of mixers that were really mixers.

Many new clubs met the approval of the council this year, such as the Psychology Club, the Collegiate Homesteaders, and the Biology Club.

The student council appointed a committee which formulated the first creed for EOCE, which was presented to the student body and approved by the council after careful consideration. Aside from their various administrative and supervisory duties, the council took time out to plan and sponsor Dad's Day, one of the most successful social events of the year.

In retrospect, this has been a transitional year of accomplishment and achievement.

# VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION



The Veterans Administration Guidance Center was established at Eastern Oregon College in January of 1946 to serve the veterans of eastern Oregon, in addition to those attending college. Assistance is of two types: Vocational counselling in selecting a suitable occupational goal toward which to direct their education; and aid in such matters as receiving monthly subsistence checks, and advisement on chosen programs.



## PERSONNEL

Advisement and Guidance  
John W. Dunn, Acting Chief  
Edward W. Arnold, Associate Vocational Adviser  
Virginia L. Piper, Jean M. Hendrickson,  
Clerk-Stenographers

Training Section  
Earl W. Davis, Training Officer in charge  
Rudolph Z. Smith, Training Officer  
David S. Shepard, Training Officer  
Juanita P. Alam, Mary Jean Ginsey,  
Mildred H. Karther, Clerk-Stenographers

Training Facilities Section  
Michael M. Payne, Training Facilities Officer



A glimpse into the Switzerland of America, the untamed wilds of eastern Oregon

# CLASSES

SENIORS

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN



## OFFICERS

Ross Hearing, President

Ida McCullough, Vice President

Helen Lee, Secretary-Treasurer



# CLASS

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MARY JANE ADAMS, La Grande, Ore.  
A.W.S. 3-4; Choir 3-4; Songsters 4.

DICK ANDERSON, Hines, Ore., Jr. Council  
Member 3; Pres. EOCene Courts 4;  
Men's Club 2-3-4; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4

LEWIS ANSELL, La Grande, Ore., Men's  
Club 1-2-3-4; Theta Delta Phi 2-3-4;  
Pres. Phi Beta Sigma 4; Senior Council  
Member 4; Mountaineer Police 1-2.

CELIA ARRIETA, La Grande, Ore., Annual  
Sales Manager 2; Town Girls As-  
sembly 2; A.W.S. 1; Comm. Club 1;  
Newman Club; Newman Club Dance 1;  
Freshman Dance 1; Spring Mixer 2; Ski  
Club Dance 1.

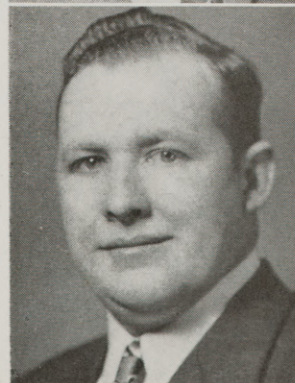
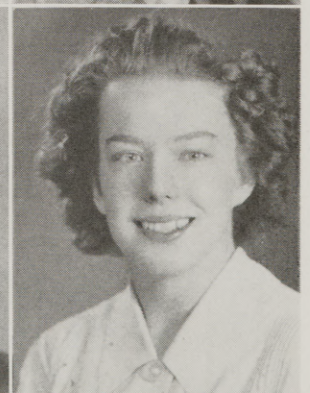
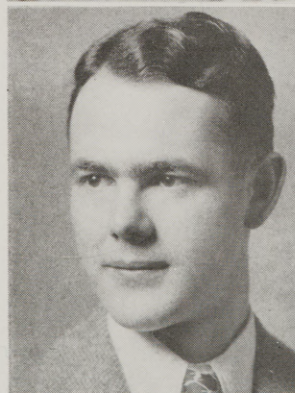
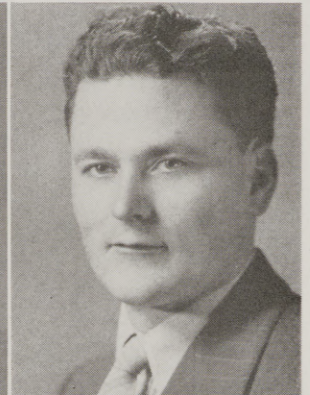
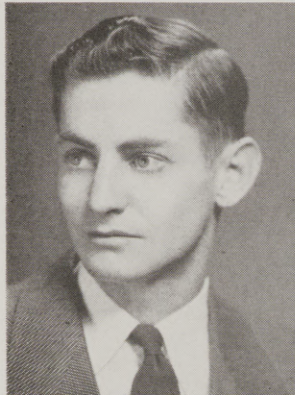
GEORGE BLAKE, La Grande, Ore., Alpha  
Rho Tau 3-4; Sock and Buskin 3-4;  
Men's Club 1-2-3-4, Sec-Treas. '46; Photo  
Editor Annual '46; Theta Delta Phi 3-4;  
Phi Beta Sigma 3-4; Mountaineer Police  
'38-'40.

GEORGE BOWERS, Milton, Ore., Student  
Body Pres. '46-'47; Jr. Class Vice Pres.;  
Theta Delta Phi 3-4; Men's Club 1-2-3-4;  
Phi Beta Sigma 3-4; Alpha Rho Tau  
2-3-4; Octet 4; College Christian Fel-  
lowship 4.

ELIZABETH FOLEY, La Grande, Ore.,  
Evensong Princess 1944; Honorary Pres.  
of graduating class of '44; A.S.W. 1-2-3;  
Sigma Alpha Chi 1-2-3; Phi Beta Sigma  
3; College Christian Fellowship 2; Soph.  
Class Pres. '43-'44.

MILTON HARRIS, La Grande, Ore., Men's  
Club 1-2-3-4, Pres. '41-'42; Lettermen's  
Club 1-2-3-4, Sec. '41-'42; Football Man-  
ager 1-2-3-4.

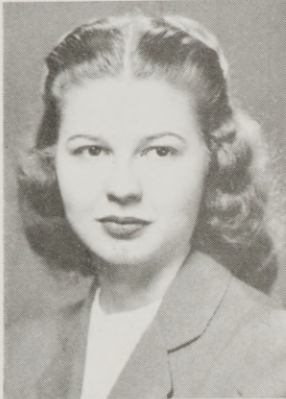
IRMA JEAN HARTLE, La Grande, Ore.,  
Who's Who in Colleges 4; Sigma Alpha  
Chi 3-4; Phi Beta Sigma 3-4.



# SENIORS 1947



ROSS HEARING, Elgin, Ore. Student Body Pres. 2; Freshmen Pres. 1; Senior Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club 3-4; Sock and Buskin 1-2-3-4; Jr. Council 3; College Christ. Fellowship 3-4; Alpha Psi Omega 3-4; Torch 3; Beacon 1-2; Choir 2-3; Men's Club 1-2-3-4; Phi Beta Sigma 2-3-4; Alpha Rho Tau 2-3-4; V. Pres. 3; Theta Delta Phi V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3; Mountaineer Police Pres. 4.



MARY INGLE, La Grande, Ore. Tsc-Ai-Ken 4; A.W.S. 4; Sigma Alpha Chi 4.



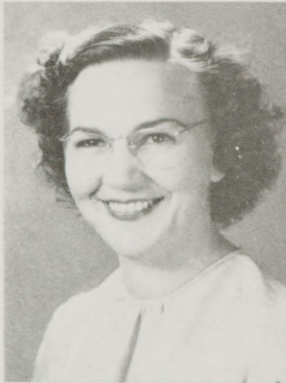
HELEN LEE, Fossil, Ore. A.W.S. 1-2-3; Phi Beta Sigma 3; Alpha Rho Tau 2-3; Recorder 3; Assoc. Childhood Ed. 3; College Christian Fellow. 3; Future Teach. Am. 3; V. Pres. Soph. Class 2; Sec. Treas. Jr. Class 3; Who's Who in Univ. and Colleges of Am. 4.



NANCY MARKHAM, La Grande, Ore. A. W.S. 1-2-3-4; Student Body Sec. 2; Sock and Buskin 1-2-3-4; Alpha Psi Omega 2-3-4; W.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Pres. 3; Sigma Alpha Chi 3; O Society 3.



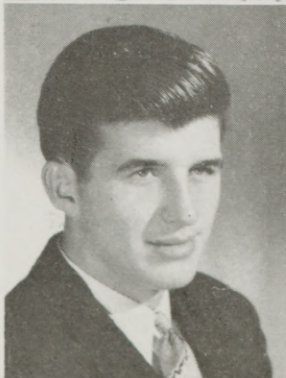
IDA McCULLOUGH, Burns, Ore. Trans. from U. of Ore. 2; Alpha Rho Tau 2-3-4; Phi Beta Sigma 2-3-4, Sec. 3; Dorion Hall Treas. 2, Jr. Rep. 3, Pres. 4; Sigma Alpha Chi 3-4; Student Body V. Pres. 3; Sec.-Treas. Soph. Class; Sec.-Treas. Senior Class; Beacon Exchange Ed. 2; Mountaineer Police 4; Who's Who in Univ. and Colleges of Am. 3-4; Bretter Storke Ski Club 4; A.C.E. 2-3; F.T.A. 2-3; Choir 3; Trio 3.



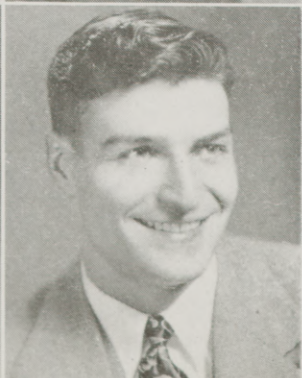
EMILY PLANTS, La Grande, Ore. W.A.A. 1-2; Sigma Alpha Chi 4; Phi Beta Sigma 4; Band 1-2; Choir 1-2; Orchestra 2.



NADINE TUCKER, Union, Ore. A.W.S. 2-3; Phi Beta Sigma 3; Alpha Rho Tau 3; Assoc. Child. Ed. 2-3; College Christian Fellowship 3; Jr. Class Rep.; Dorion Hall Jr. Rep.; Who's Who in Colleges and Univ. of Am. 3.



JULIAN VAN BEVEREN, Hillsboro, Ore. Men's Club 1-2-3-4; Theta Delta Phi 1-2-3-4; Phi Beta Sigma 1-2-3-4; Alpha Rho Tau 4; Soph. Rep. A.S.B. 2; Fresh. Class Pres.; Beacon 1-2-3.



NORMAN WEST, La Grande, Ore. Men's Club 1-2-4; Lettermen's Club 1-2-4, Pres. 2; Theta Delta Phi 2; Phi Beta Sigma 2; College of the Pacific 3.

# JUNIOR CLASS



## OFFICERS

Clare Rasmussen, President

Mary Wilcox, Vice President

Dorothy Coffman, Secretary-Treasurer

# JUNIOR

## Teacher Training



CAROL BANISH  
McMinnville, Ore.



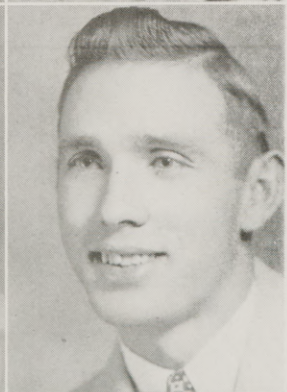
LORETTA BARBER  
Clarkston Wash.

MARGARET BOOTH  
Enterprise, Ore.



ELDA MAE CHILDERS  
Cove, Ore.

DOROTHY COFFMAN  
Nyssa, Ore.



MURIEL DANFORTH  
Freewater, Ore.

DAVID ESHELMAN  
La Grande, Ore.



JANETTE FRAZIER  
Milton, Ore.

REVA FULP  
La Grande, Ore.

# CLASS

## Three-Year Graduates

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Payette, Idaho

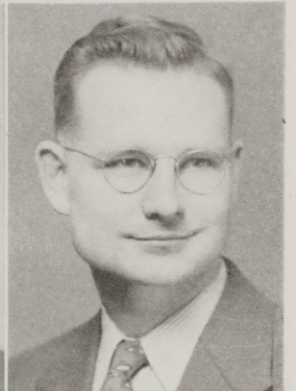


LOUISE GREEN  
Heppner, Ore.



MARG HARRIS  
Halfway, Ore.

AMELIA JOSSI  
St. Helens, Ore.



PAT KNOTTS  
Union, Ore.

BILL KURTZ  
Nyssa, Ore.

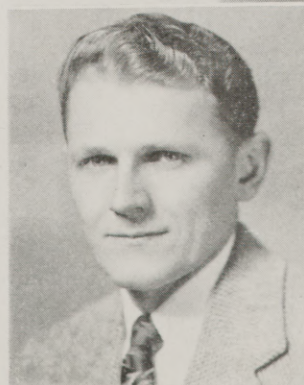
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North Powder, Ore.



MARGERY OLLIS  
Freewater, Ore.

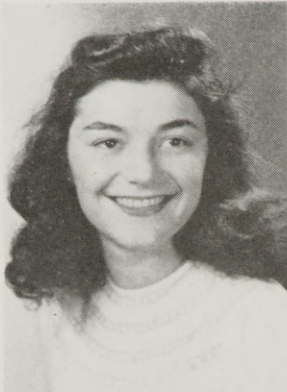
CLARE RASMUSSEN  
Freewater, Ore.

PHYLLIS ROHRER  
Huntington, Ore.

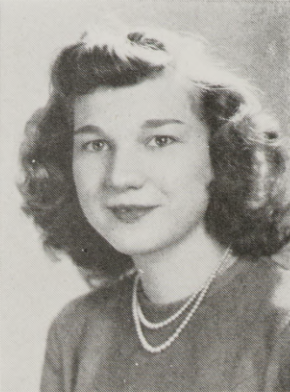


# JUNIOR

## Teacher Training Three Year Graduates



BONITA WAGNER  
La Grande, Ore.



MARY WILCOX  
Albany, Ore.



FRANCIS WILSON  
La Grande, Ore.



MAXINE SINDEN  
La Grande, Ore.



HELEN MASON  
La Grande, Ore.



EVELYN FULLER  
La Grande, Ore.

# CLASS

## JUNIORS IN TEACHER TRAINING



# SOPHOMORE CLASS



## OFFICERS

Dick Bell, President  
Sidney Johnson, Vice President  
Leona Laird, Secretary

# Junior College Two-Year Graduates

RUTH BARLOW  
La Grande, Ore.

STEVE BAYLESS  
Hood River, Ore.

JOHN BEAN  
La Grande, Ore.

BARBARA BEAN  
La Grande, Ore.

ROMA BELSHER  
Enterprise, Ore.

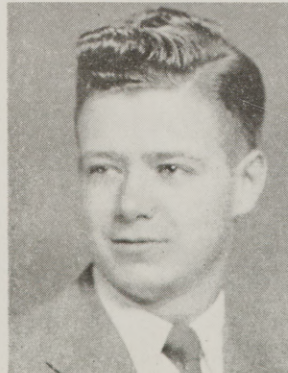
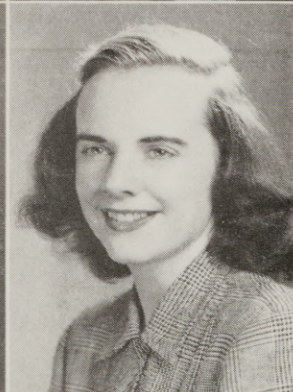
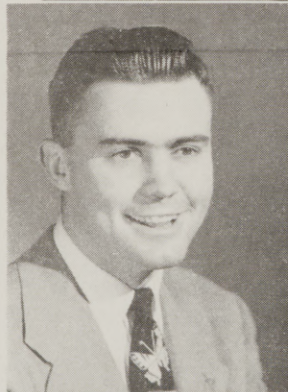
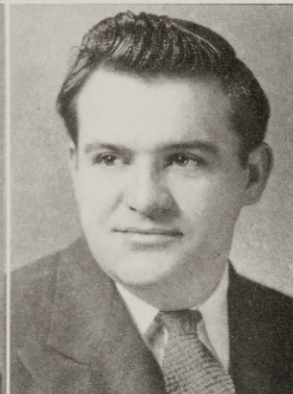
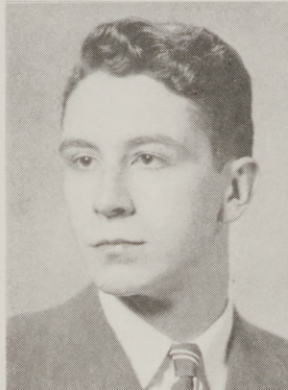
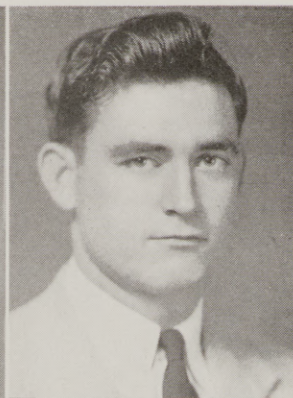
HUGH BUNTEN  
La Grande, Ore.

JACK BURTON  
Imbler, Ore.

PAT CAVANAUGH  
La Grande, Ore.

JOHN COUZENS  
Summerville, Ore.

DENECE DECKER  
Island City, Ore.



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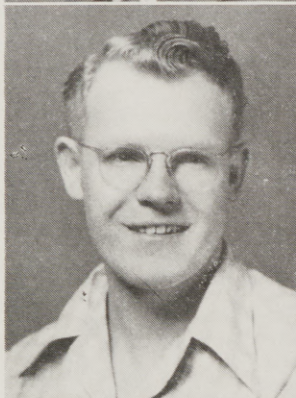


CAROL LARSON  
La Grande, Ore.



JUNE LAURANCE  
Vale, Ore.

FRED LEWIS  
La Grande, Ore.



SAM MARSHALL  
La Grande, Ore.

MARVIN MOORE  
La Grande, Ore.

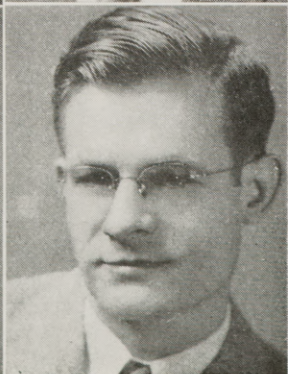
JEAN NEAL  
Prineville, Ore.



DAVE NELSON  
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JOHN PAXTON  
La Grande, Ore.

DOROTHY PETERSON  
North Powder, Ore.

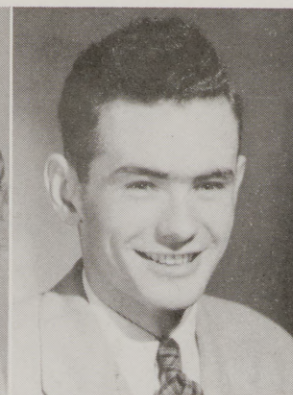


FRANK POTTER  
Condon, Ore.

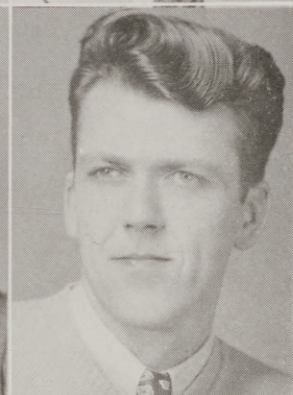
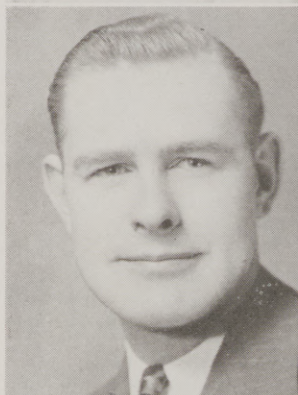
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## Two-Year Graduates

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La Grande, Ore.

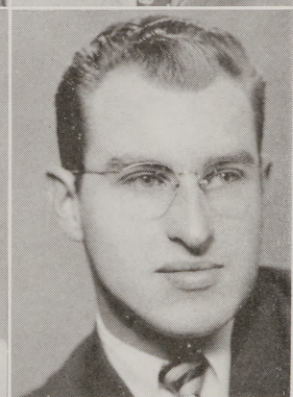
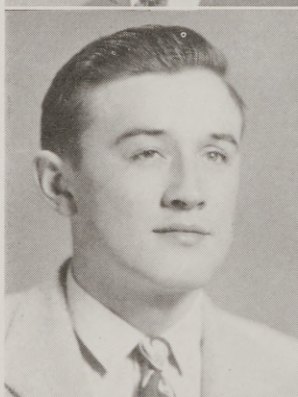


GEORGE FLESHMAN  
La Grande, Ore.



WILLIAM HAMILTON  
La Grande, Ore.

BOB HAUFLE  
La Grande, Ore.



JOHN HENDRICKS  
Pendleton, Ore.

DON HENDRICKS  
La Grande, Ore.

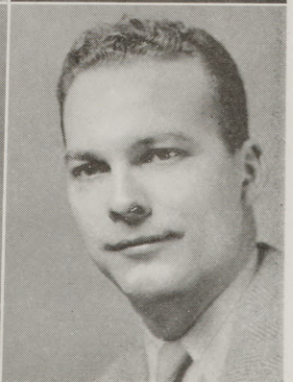
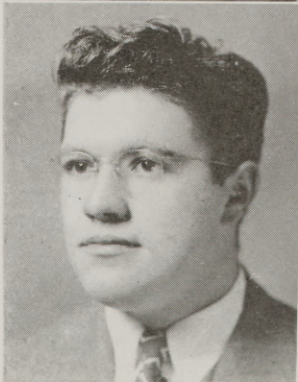
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# SOPHOMORE

Junior College

Two-Year Graduates



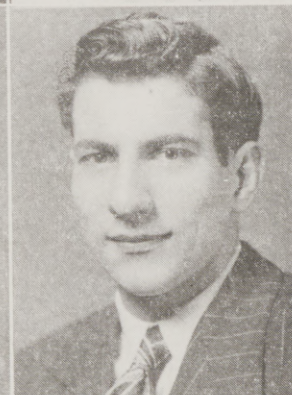
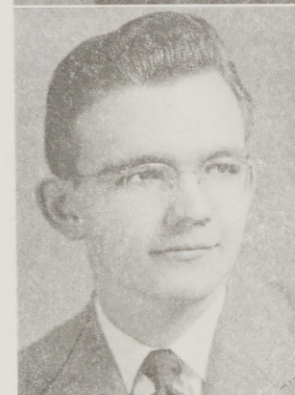
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BILL SCHARN  
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HELEN SHOEMAKER  
Vale, Ore.

SYBIL SMITH  
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CHARLES SNYDER  
La Grande, Ore.

DALE THIESSEN  
La Grande, Ore.

HARRY TRUMP  
Elgin, Ore.



NEIL WEAVER  
Pendleton, Ore.

SARA WURSTER  
Umatilla, Ore.

NORMAN WICKS  
Union, Ore.



# CLASS

## Merchandising Two-Year Graduates

GOLDEN YESKE  
La Grande, Ore.

ED KELLOG  
Cove, Ore.

GORDON GEERTSEN  
La Grande, Ore.

MAX BAUER  
Enterprise, Ore.

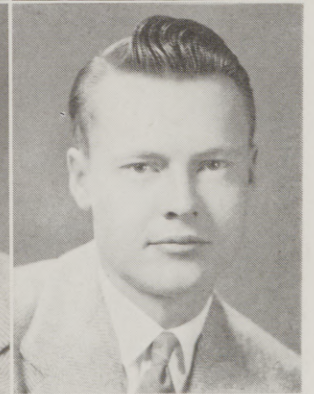
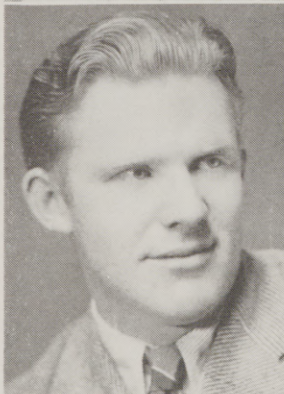
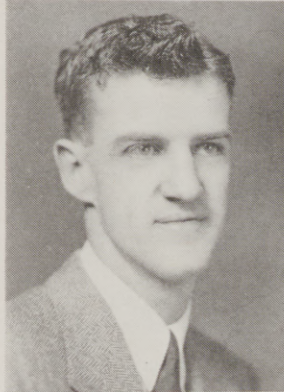
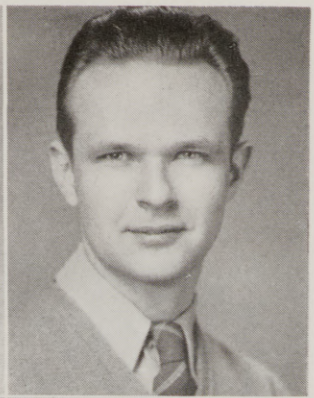
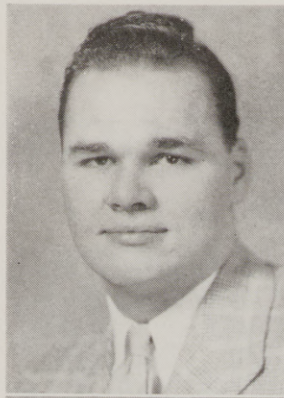
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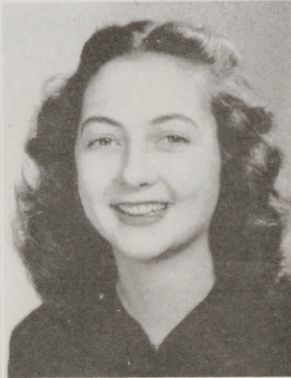
SCOTT PAYNE  
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DONNA JO WYRICK  
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# SOPHOMORE

## Secretarial Science Two-Year Graduates



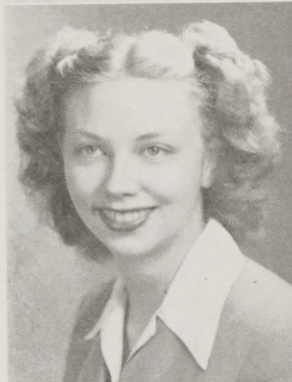
GWEN GREEN  
La Grande, Ore.

ALICE GORDON  
La Grande, Ore.



MARIE KIGHT  
Cove, Ore.

LEONA LAIRD  
Umatilla, Ore.



DOROTHY SCOTT  
Joseph, Ore.

DOROTHY WORDEN  
Heppner, Ore.



DORIS WORDEN  
Heppner, Ore.

# CLASS

## Medical Dental Two-Year Graduates

HELEN KANEMASU  
Hood River, Ore.

NORMA SMITH  
Enterprise, Ore.



# SOPHOMORES

## Radio Electric Two-Year Graduates

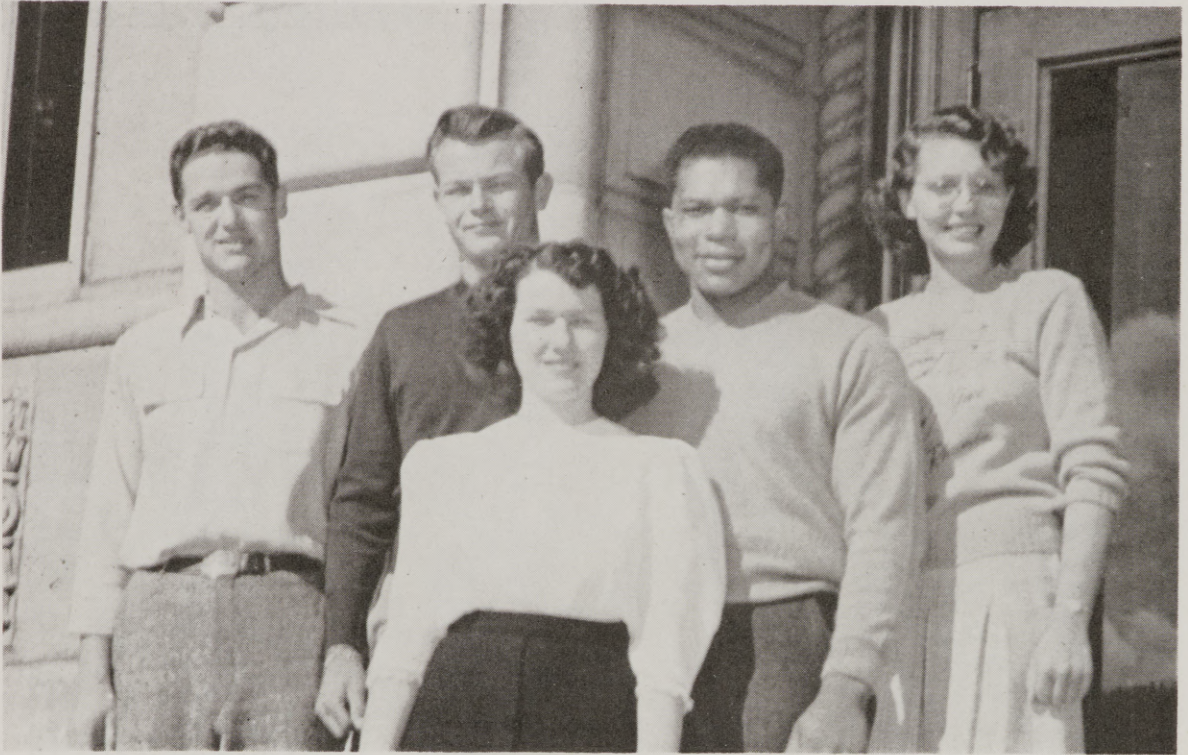
Don Blanchard, Pendleton, Ore.  
George Davis, La Grande, Ore.  
Al Fager, La Grande, Ore.  
Wayne Gilbert, La Grande, Ore.  
James Twidwell, La Grande, Ore.

The two-year curriculum in radio-electric service and management provides preparation for several types of positions in the radio and electric field, such as sales and service positions in radio shops, electrical-appliance stores, department and furniture establishments; employee of electrical and power companies, radio stations, and radio and electrical apparatus manufacturing companies; aid to construction contractors; and after a period of experience, independent contractor, manager of a retail store, or head of radio or electrical department. Graduates are awarded the certificate of Associate in Science.

## Teacher Training



# FRESHMAN CLASS



## OFFICERS:

Clifford Murray, President  
Bob Terry, Vice President  
Bonnie Stone, Secretary



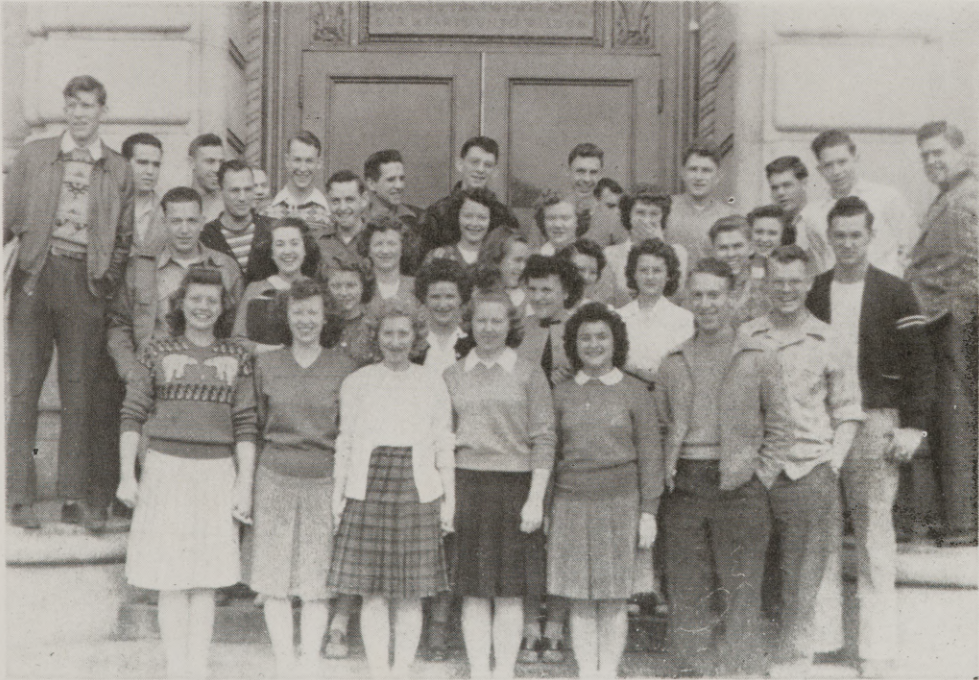
# FRESHMAN

## TEACHER TRAINING



# CLASS

## JUNIOR COLLEGE



# FRESHMAN CLASS

## MERCHANDISING



Secretarial Science



## Radio Electric

This group is enrolled in the first year of the radio-electric curriculum leading to a two-year certificate of Associate in Science.





Wallowa Lake looking southeast from the final resting place of the mighty Chief Joseph

# ORGANIZATIONS

CLASS

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FRATERNITIES

RESIDENCES

PUBLICATIONS



## A. W. S.

### OFFICERS

Carol Banish, President  
Jean Neal, Vice President  
Dolly Hawkins, Secretary  
Marjorie Harris, Treasurer

The Associated Women Students is an organization of all women students on the campus. Its purpose is to strengthen the loyalty and good fellowship among women students and to encourage high ideals of character and social standards.

Each year the Associated Women Students sponsor the Christmas Formal at the end of the fall term, Mother's Week-end, all girls' picnic, and Coronation Ball for Spring Term. It holds combined social and business meetings twice a month.

# MEN'S CLUB

## OFFICERS

Fred Seeley, President  
Scott Payne, Vice President  
Julian Van Beveran,  
Secretary-Treasurer



The Men's Club was organized for social activities and mutual assistance. Every man in college is a member.

# WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Women's Athletic Association is an organization promoting women's sports on the campus. Although the organization itself is not very old it has several members of the Women's O and many more are eligible to join. Some of the awards made besides O's, are shields, sweaters, and pins.

W. A. A. sponsored the successful Sadie Hawkins dance in the fall and the Colonial Ball in the winter term.

Officers for 1946-47 are: Janis Friedly, President; Louise Green, Vice President; June Laurance, Secretary-Treasurer.

# LETTERMEN'S CLUB



The Lettermen's Club is an honorary organization, upholding the athletic standards and traditions of Eastern Oregon College. The chief membership requirement is the winning of a college letter in any of our major sports—football, basketball, or baseball. Due to a heavy increase in athletic material and a full sports program the club's inactivity during the war years should soon be entirely overcome.

# PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



The Psychology Research Club was organized as a completely new club on the campus this year. Formed to give those interested a more direct contact with psychological facts and occurrences, this organization has carried out its plans through an average attendance of twenty-five students and townspeople.

Officers are Edward Kellog, President, Dick Karper, Vice President, and Steve Bayless, Secretary. The permanent committees are headed by Jack Brown, Constitution; Irene Van Beveren, Programs; and Wayne Bell, Publicity. Advisers are Mr. Skeen and Mr. Uecker.

# BIOLOGY CLUB

The purpose of the Biology Club, another new organization on the campus, is to promote the study of biological science, and to furnish a form of recreation for its members through field trips, special projects, and social outdoor get-togethers.

Serving as officers are David Harding, president, Helen Hardy, vice president, Beth Chapin, secretary-treasurer, Jess Young, program chairman, and Sarah Wurster, publicity chairman. Mrs. Badgely and Mr. Anderson are the club's sponsors.



# MOUNTAINEER POLICE

The Mountaineer Police, although little publicized, is a very important service organization. It enforces the school's traditions, and polices all college functions such as games and dances. Its members are selected because of their outstanding activity record on the campus. This year's officers were Ross Hearing, president, Helen Lee, vice president, and Ida McCullough, secretary.

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB



The International Relations Club's activities included student panel discussions on world affairs within the college and adjacent schools, monthly radio discussions, intercollege discussion, international and national guest speakers, and examination of books sent by the national headquarters. For the benefit of the members, national and international pictures were shown. These activities were to prepare the student to meet the public in speech discussion and educate him on world affairs. Two delegates Roy Stauffer and Bill Hamilton, attended the International Relations conference at Maryhurst College.

Social functions included parties and an annual picnic. Presiding officers for the year were, President, Roy Stauffer; Vice President, Bill Hamilton; Secretary, Jacquie Royes; Co-librarians, Gloria Harrington and Phyllis Rohr; Faculty adviser, Dr. Gaiser.

# TSC-AI-KEN

Tsc-ai-ken Society has been revived this year with Mr. Amundson as adviser. This was an active society before the war, and members were about ready to participate in inter-collegiate speech contests at that time. Mr. Skeen and Dr. Gaiser are former advisers.

This year was devoted to background work such as parliamentary procedure, toastmaster and club speeches, and radio work. Officers are John Duffin, president, Mennon Crabtree, vice president, and Frieda Stauffer, secretary-treasurer.



# BRETTER STORKE SKI CLUB



The Bretter Storke Club of ski enthusiasts was organized on our campus for the first time this year. Composed of approximately fifty members and led by Jim Butson, president, Bob Fields, vice president, Vicki Shaffer, secretary-treasurer, Irene Van Beveren, publicity manager, and Mr. Amundson, faculty adviser, a full round of activities were sponsored.

It was one of the most active organizations on the campus. Among the outstanding events of the club were numerous ski meets at Tollgate, bob-sledding, club banquets, and other social gatherings. The season was climaxed with a masquerade ball given for the entire student body.

## WEEK END SKI TRIP

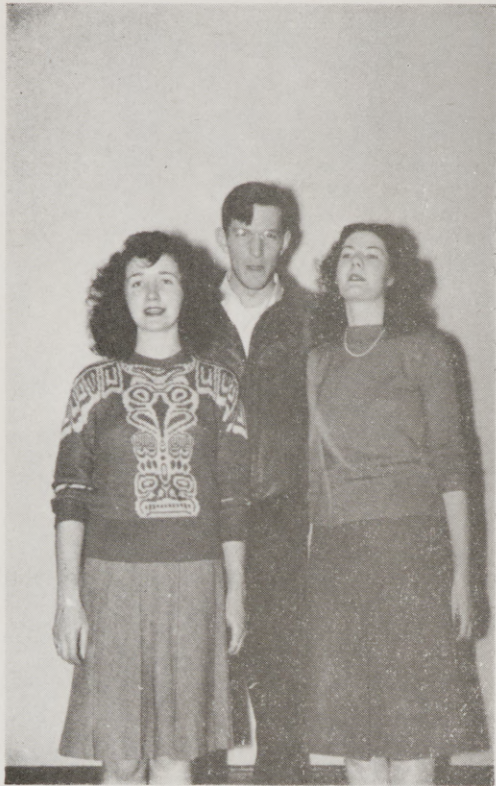


# COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club is an organization providing social fellowship for all students in the commercial curricula. All Secretarial Science, Medical-Dental Assistant, Merchandising, and Business Administration students are members. During the year the group sponsors various social and educational functions, the main event being Commerce Day which is set aside for commercial students.

Officers for the year 1946-47 were Gordon Geertsen, president; George Fleshman, vice president; and Norma Smith, secretary-treasurer.





# NEWMAN CLUB

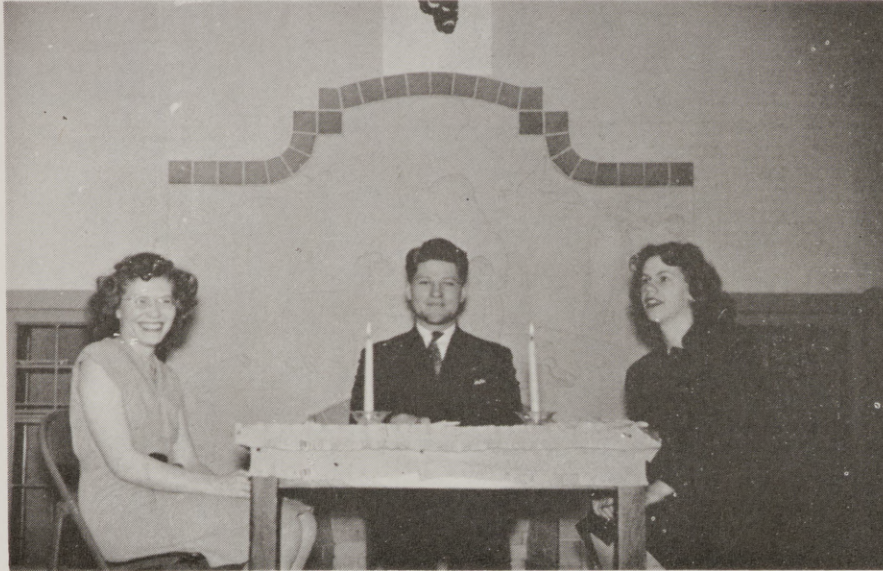
## OFFICERS

Bill Moore, President  
Irene Van Beveran, Vice President  
Martha Campbell, Secretary

The Newman Club is a national organization for all Catholic students enrolled in a non-secular institution. Reorganized on the campus this year, it has carried on a variety of activities such as monthly club breakfasts, discussion groups, and social gatherings. Highlighting the year's events was the colorful St. Patrick Day dance sponsored by the Newman Club for the student body.



# SOCK AND BUSKIN



## OFFICERS

Jack Brown,  
President  
Sarah Wurster,  
Vice President  
Carol Larson,  
Secretary

The chief activity of Sock and Buskin is the production of three full-length plays each year, under the direction of Mr. Alvin Kaiser. This year's selections were "On Borrowed Time," "Squaring the Circle" and "Chicken Every Sunday."



# COLLEGE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL



The College Christian Council including representatives from all churches on the campus, serves as an executive board for the College Christian Fellowship group from which it is selected. Officers are Sara Wurster, President; George Fleshman, Vice President; Nadine Tucker, Secretary.

# EOCENE COURT COUNCIL



Officers:  
Dick Anderson  
President  
Al Oas  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Wayne Gilbert  
Vice President  
Councilmen:  
Hobart Keeney  
Virgil Orton

# TRAILER COURT COUNCIL

Clifford Murray, Mavor; William Domschot, Lyle Weaver, Bud Markham, Mrs. Clifford Murray, Frank Olivet, and Winston Cramer, Councilmen; Mrs. Donel Courtney, Fire Marshall.



# DORION HALL COUNCIL

## OFFICERS:

Ida McCullough, President  
Joy Reed, Vice President  
Jean Powell, Secretary  
Dorothy Bliss, Treasurer

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Annex, Amelia Jossi  
Basement, Helen Hardy  
Second Floor:  
Roe Hunsaker  
Francis Wheeler  
Third Floor:  
Shirley Price  
Hisako Kido



# HUNT HALL COUNCIL

Hunt Hall, the first men's dormitory at the college, opened this year, though a little late due to war shortages.

The honor of being the first president fell to a veteran, Jim Carpenter, who was ably assisted by vice president, Jerry Adam; Gordon Henderson, Treasurer, and Tom Young, Secretary. Representatives were elected by the men of each floor to sit in council with the director and officers.

A few controversial issues between the men of Hunt and the girls of Dorion added zest to dormitory life. Occasional dances highlighted the social activities between Dorion and Hunt Halls, each taking turn at playing host.



# A CAPPELLA CHOIR



The Eastern Oregon College A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Dr. Henry Ehlers, with a very enthusiastic group, completed one of the most successful and active seasons since the pre-war college choir.

The highlights of the year were the concerts held at Pendleton and Baker sponsored by the respective cities. Home appearances were the Fall, Winter, and Spring concerts, which included several radio broadcasts. Other engagements were for local organizations and churches.

The choir's climax this year was the Baccalaureate Service and furnishing the nucleus of the massed Student Body Chorus for Evensong, the most touching and outstanding event of the year.

# PIERCE HALL COUNCIL

## OFFICERS

Harry Steingraber,  
President  
Bob Amo,  
Vice President  
William Jones,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Don Mendevelle,  
Reporter



# ALPHA RHO TAU



Alpha Rho Tau is an art honorary society which elects to membership, students in good standing who have attained an A or B grade in art for one term, students who present a major creative problem in art, or students who have a good cultural background in art.

Officers are Lauretta Barber, President, Golden Yeske, Vice President, and Carol Banish, Secretary-Treasurer, and faculty advisor is Mr. Kollmeyer.

# ALPHA PI EPSILON



Alpha Pi Epsilon is a national honor society for secretarial students, requiring for membership qualities based on scholarship, character, leadership, and outstanding skills in secretarial science.

This year's officers were Dorothy Scott, president; Leona Laird, vice president; Helen Kanemasy, secretary-treasurer and Dr. Good, adviser.

# THETA DELTA PHI



A men's honorary fraternity, Theta Delta Phi was organized on the campus in 1933. Additional chapters are located on the campuses of the other two Colleges of Education in Oregon. After a rather quiet existence throughout the war years, the club is once again becoming active among school affairs.

Outstanding in the memories of all Theta Delta Phi members are the meetings at Dr. Gaiser's home where "Pot Luck Suppers" are held and "weighty" matters are discussed. The group also engages in a combined breakfast with Sigma Alpha Chi during the spring term. Officers are Lewis Ansell, president, George Fleshman, vice president, and George Bowers, secretary-treasurer.

# SIGMA ALPHA CHI



Sigma Alpha Chi is the women's honorary society. Members are elected from those women who have completed two terms of college and who have successfully met the scholastic and character requirements of the organization.

Sigma Alpha Chi sponsors the annual Homecoming luncheon for alumni and active members of the honorary. It also sponsors the annual Yuletide Candle-light Hour which is held the last Sunday afternoon before Christmas vacation. This is a time when students and faculty get together for an all-college sing and for the candle-lighting service by the members of Sigma Alpha Chi.

In the Spring members of Theta Delta Phi and Sigma Alpha Chi hold a joint banquet. Officers are Janette Frazier, President, Sheila McCause, Vice President, and Elda Mae Childers, Secretary, with Dr. Zabel serving as adviser.

# PHI BETA SIGMA



Phi Beta Sigma is a national honorary educational organization for both men and women. Its membership is restricted to a small select group who are interested in the education field as a vocation.

Members are selected for high scholarship, fine personality, interest in teaching, and active participation in the life and activities of their school.

Its program is broad in scope and related to research and participation in the work of education.

Officers are Nadine Tucker, president, Amelia Jossi, vice president, Helen Lee, secretary, and Sheila McCause, treasurer.

# ALPHA PSI OMEGA



A dramatic fraternity for students doing a high standard of work in college dramatics, Alph Psi Omega also provides a fellowship among the colleges of the United States and Canada participating in activities of the stage.

This year's officers were Jack Brown, president, Maureen Browning, stage manager, and Ruth Barlow, business manager. Mr. Kaiser was adviser.

# THE BEACON



The Beacon, our bi-weekly student newspaper, provides an outlet for those interested in journalistic activities. A large staff with varied duties, ranging from writing to business management, is required in order to make this publication a true and permanent record of E.O.C. life and events. On this year's staff are Ruth Barlow, Managing Editor; departmental editors, Russell McCullough, News, Jean Neal, Society, Bryan Mamet, Janis Friedly, Sports, June Hoover, Exchange; Business Manager, Dick Hiatt, assisted by Wayne Bell; Photographer, Don Shade; Circulation, Jack Riley; Faculty Advisers, Mr. Kaiser, Mr. Lee Johnson.

# THE TORCH

Editor — Scott Payne

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Journalism — Joe Wanley

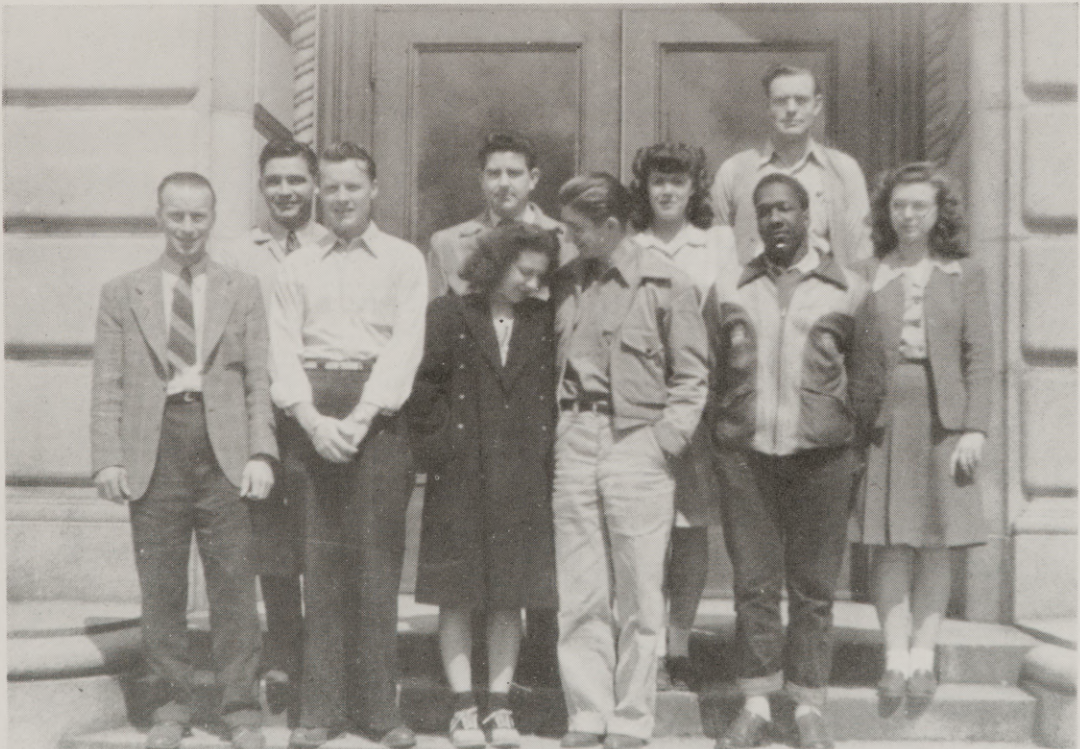
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The majestic quietude of the towering Wallows.

# ACTIVITIES

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# DANCES OF THE YEAR



MIXER



SADIE HAWKINS DANCE



SWEETHEART  
BALL

The fun, festivity, and splendor of our pre-war dances are again a happy part of college life. During the Fall term a full social calendar including Mixer, Rally Dance, Homecoming and Sadie Hawkins Day dances, was climaxed by the beautiful Christmas Formal. In the Winter term a Mixer was also held, followed by the Whiskerino, Colonial Ball, and the St. Patrick's Day dance. The Frolic was the first of the Spring term dances; then came the Junior Prom, Tsc-Ai-Ken Society and Commerce Day dances, with the lovely Coronation Ball the last of the season.





THE QUEEN  
AND HER COURT  
SWEETHEART BALL

## YULETIDE CANDLELIGHT HOUR

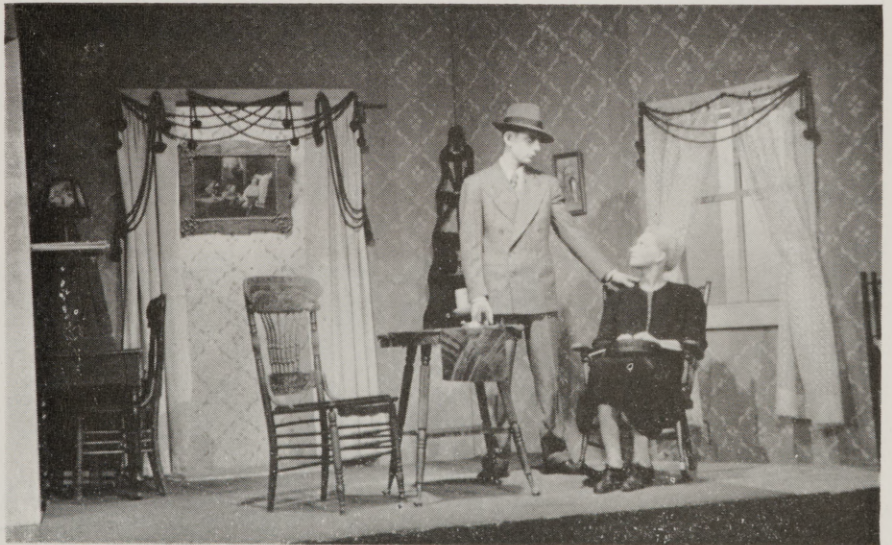
The annual Yuletide Candlelight Hour, one of our fine festive traditions, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Chi, is held the last Sunday afternoon preceding the Christmas holidays. On this occasion the members of Sigma Alpha Chi have a beautiful candlelighting service, and students and faculty join in an all-college sing.



# THE SEASON'S PLAYS



"ON BORROWED  
TIME"



Each year the College Theater, sponsored by Sock and Buskin, under the directorship of Mr. Alvin R. Kaiser, presents three full-length plays. This year's productions were "On Borrowed Time" by Paul Osborn, "Squaring the Circle" by Valentine Kataev, and "Chicken Every Sunday" by Philip and Julius Epstein. They were enthusiastically received by packed audiences, and top performances were turned in by all the casts.

# HOMECOMING



"Homecoming in which dwd burn ye "O" on yon snowy faced Table Mountain and dyd welcome all ye old grads."

Returning alumni at Homecoming Time were greeted with a two-day program filled with activity.

Open house at Pierce, Hunt and Dorion started off the line of activities which occupied the grads' time for the hours to come. After roaming the campus, alumni, townspeople, and students were treated to the long to be remembered rally parade and "Burning of the O". Following this display came the Homecoming Dance with music by the "College Vets."

Festivities began early Saturday with a W.A.A. breakfast for former members at Dorion Hall, followed by a Sigma Alpha Chi luncheon at noon. Next came the Freshman Talent Show of rare merit, then an Alumni Tea and meeting.

The Homecoming Banquet and the traditional Homecoming Game climaxed the festive two days, after which the alumni trudged wearily home.



# EVENSONG

A very colorful and impressive traditional ceremony held during Commencement Week is the outdoor pageant of Evensong, held on the Grand Stairway of the College. It is an evening when the college students and the local community come together to glorify knowledge and to extol the beauty and grandeur of our lovely Grande Ronde Valley.

Presiding over this event is the Queen of Knowledge attended by her court of Princesses. The Queen sends out her sons and daughters with lighted torches to exemplify the thesis of knowledge that is gained at Eastern Oregon College. The picture created in the minds of the graduates by this dignified ceremony always remains a vital part of their lives.



Old Man Winter rules supreme along U. S. Highway 30, making the surrounding country a sportsman's paradise.

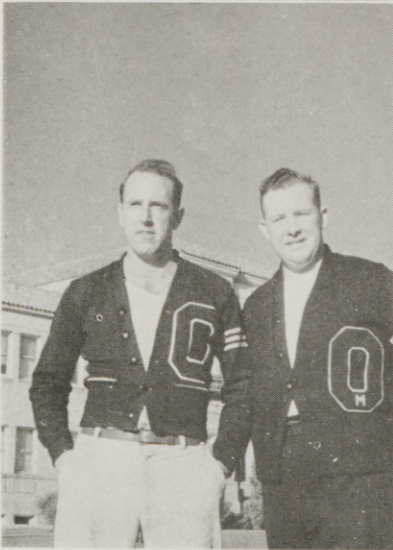
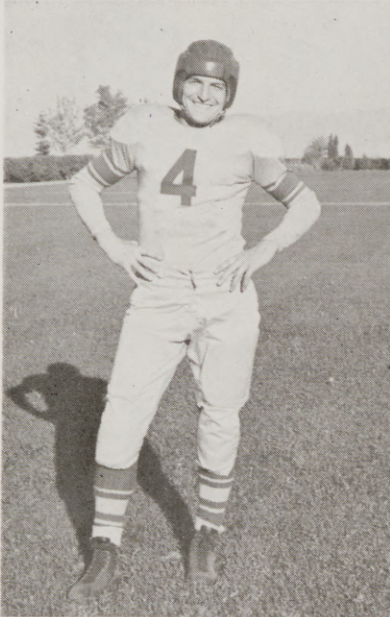
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FOOTBALL

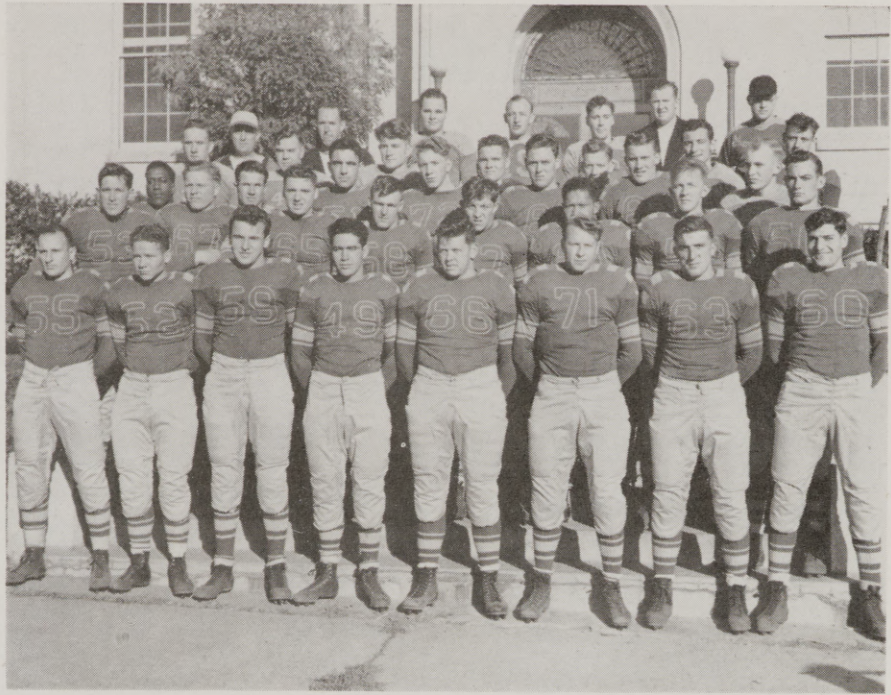
BASKETBALL

BASEBALL

# FOOTBALL



NORM WEST,  
Right End  
WAYNE McKEE,  
Full Back  
FRANK SMITH,  
Assistant Manager  
MILTON HARRIS,  
Manager  
BILL WARNER,  
Center



Mountaineer Football Squad: McKee, Wattenbarger, Carey, Anderson, Esseletyn, Fuls, Winters, N. West, Storm, K. West, Grimes, Hargett, Warnock, Terry, Warner, Arnold, Torrence, Robeson, Cyr, Hyde, Matott, Gunn, Victor, Ward, Mamet, Langsev, Shoemaker, Barnes, D. Yeske, Myers, G. Yeske, Steingraber, McElveen.

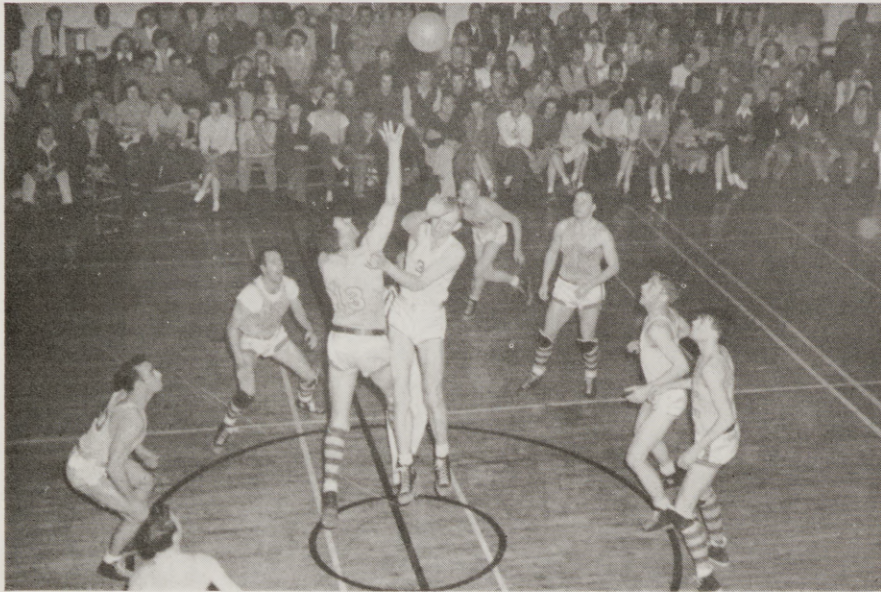


HOLD THAT LINE!

1946 GAMES

College of Idaho	25	EOC	12
Portland Univ.			
Junior Varsity	6	"	7
Oregon State			
Junior Varsity	33	"	0
Lewiston	13	"	7
Monmouth	0	"	25
Albion	20	"	14
Boise Junior College	19	"	0

# BASKET BALL



HOME  
GAME

The 1946-47 Mountaineer basketball squad, mentored by Coach Bob Quinn, played a tough and full schedule for 12 wins and 15 losses, including many closely contested games. Opponents for the year were Baker V.F.W., Northwest Nazarene College, La Grande Jaycees, College of Idaho, Southern Oregon, Lewiston, Boise Junior College, Oregon State Junior Varsity, Washington State Junior Varsity, and Monmouth.

On the Varsity, a squad of returned veterans—several of earlier E.O.C. fame, were Leafgren, Anderson, Gerry, Noland, Smith, G. Yeske, West, Jones, Stofft, and Hendricks.



BENCHWARMERS

# BASEBALL

As the Torch went to press, the Mountaineer baseball team was nearing the end of a successful season, with only two games remaining to be played.

Following are the results of the 1947 series:

College of Idaho	Eastern Oregon College
6	16
7	11
6	18
11	9
Lewiston Teachers College	
10	11
6	9
11	0
8	1
Boise Junior College	
3	6
4	3
Boise Pilots (Professional)	
8	2

Team and positions: Catchers, Rinehart, Esselstyn, Shoemaker; Pitchers, Hungerford, Mandeville, Lawson; First Base, N. West; Second Base, Langsev; Short Stop, McKee; Third Base, Oas; Outfielders, Leafgren, Pruitt, Ginsey, Nolan, G. Yeske.





Upper Wallowa Lake, the favorite haunt of vacationists



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# BETWEEN CLASSES



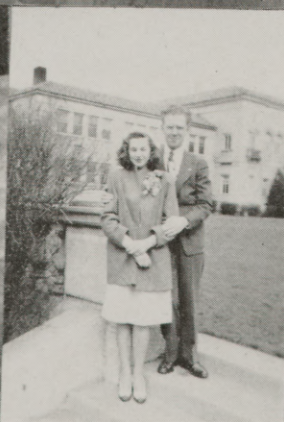
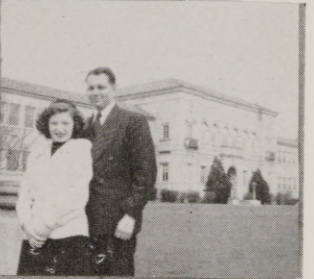
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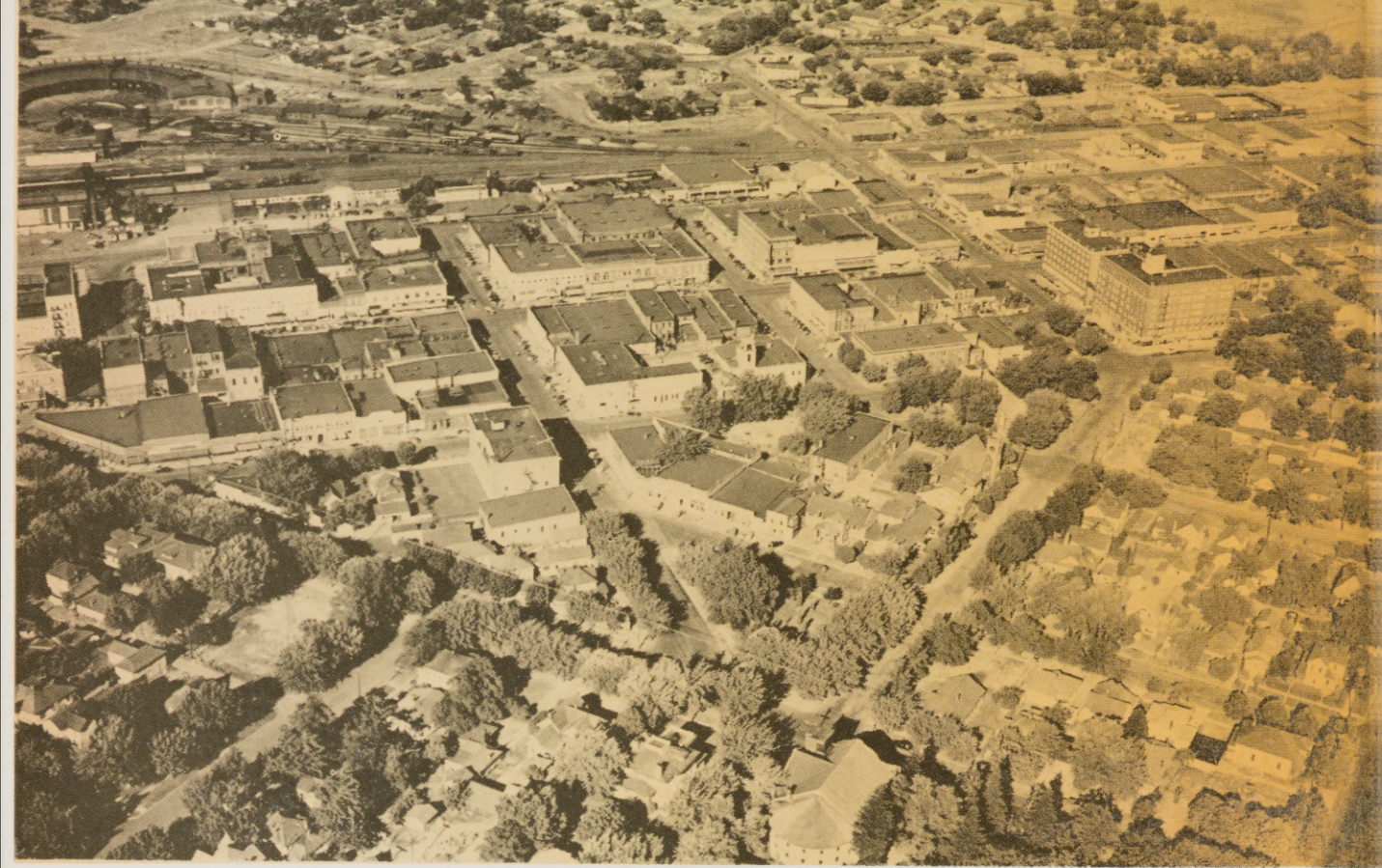


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An aerial view of La Grande's city center

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