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Petitions Request 1:15 Closing

Living Groups Ask Late Hour For Every Saturday Night

By Marion Cake

Petitions for 1:15 closing on Saturday nights for women's living organizations on the campus were being circulated this week by the dormitories, the sorority houses, and by a large group of men on the campus. The women's living organizations are requesting all their members to sign these petitions which will be presented to Olive M. Dahl, Dean of Women.

Adding strength to the petitions is a resolution being drawn up by a committee of student council members for presentation to the Dean of Women, the President of the University, and the president of the Board of Trustees requesting the 1:15 closing for Saturday nights.

Other Attempts

Students on the campus have long felt the need for later closing hours and last year a representative group of sorority women and independents requested a one o'clock closing but it was refused. Delta Tau Gamma women petitioned for the late hour on Monday, but this was also refused.

The matter of the closing hours was brought up this week at the intersorority council meeting but arguments advanced against it at that time were that there is little amusement offered downtown after the clock strikes twelve. The students descending on the restaurants at that time could be called an unpatriotic gesture.

Letter Cited

The letter to the Editor from the three navy men printed in last week's Collegian was cited as an example of the way that more than 50 per cent of the navy men feel about the late permission.

The closing hours have been 12 on Friday and Saturday nights with a one o'clock permission granted for special events, including Homecoming and May weekend. Last year saw 12:30 granted for New Year's Eve and the dances of the dormitory.

The faculty committee passing on the late permissions includes Dean Olive M. Dahl, Dean Daniel H. Schulze, Dean Walter Erickson, and Mrs. Fleming B. Nance Jones.

The Sad Plight Of the Unticketed— Hang on to Yours!

Better watch that student body ticket! Because the tickets become so valuable this year, student council members Monday night decided to abide by the ruling printed on the back of the tickets—that they will not be replaced if lost or stolen. Students who lose their tickets will be allowed the half-interest in the Wallulah that goes with each ticket, but it's just too bad about voting, the Collegian, or campus social functions.

Of course, you've probably lost your ticket, so you can't get this Collegian to read this article, so what are we bothering about anyway?

'Snow Ball' Setting Moved To Chamber of Commerce

Willamette men and coeds will dance from 8:30 to 11:30 tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce hall which will be the scene of the "Snow Ball," fall student body formal. Music will be furnished by the 104th Cavalry orchestra and women's living organizations have been granted 1 a.m. permissions for the dance.

Decoration plans include a false ceiling, wall murals of snow scenes, colored lights and snow-covered Christmas trees to create the atmosphere of the evening.

Confusion as to the scene of the dance was evident this week after Friday's events, which included the morning issue of the Collegian stating that permission for use of the library was being sought from President G. Herbert Smith, and the afternoon telephone call from Smith in the east, stating that he felt it unwise to hold the dance there. With no official announcement possible, rumors as to its location were rampant, with guesses ranging from the Salem high school and Willamette gyms to the Chamber of Commerce hall.

By Wednesday, date of Smith's return to the campus, it had been decided to use the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the student council who were responsible for finding a hall for the dance expressed regret that the library could not be used. Although considered small for a student body dance, the Chamber of Commerce was decided upon when it was learned that no larger hall was available for Saturday.

Members of the faculty, the executive navy officers, non-commissioned officers and Lt. Ralph Purvine, former university doctor, and Mrs. Purvine have been invited as chaperones. Programs are to be obtained today from the student body office where a door list of off-campus guests will be made.

Sigs Planning To Replace Old House

Plans for a new fraternity house to replace the Sigma Tau building, which was badly damaged by fire Saturday, are under way, according to Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke, professor of political science at Willamette university. Gatke and Dr. Daniel H. Schulze are acting as attorneys to take care of the insurance, which is in the process of adjustment.

According to Gatke, the money received from insurance as well as that from sale of the lot on which the old building now stands will go a long way in financing a new house. The new house would be nearer the university. The plans call for sale to a private party.

Although the plans are definitely being considered, they will be tentative and it is unlikely any actual construction on a new place will get under way until after the war.

Details on the fire at the Sigma Tau house Saturday may be found on page 8.

Tuition Payment Due Wednesday

Of concern to the majority of students is a reminder from the business office today, that the remainder of all tuition fees must be paid by Wednesday. Also, the second installment of \$50 on board and room must be paid by the same date. Fees are payable at the business office in Eaton hall.

Willamette Alumnus Now in Mails

Response to the first two numbers of the Willamette Alumnus has been gratifying to the extent that the third issue is now off the press and in the mails, according to Murco Ringnald, editor of the quarterly publication.

The feature most appreciated is the personal news of the alumni, it is reported. The fact that Homecoming, traditionally held each fall, is suspended this year due to the impossibility for adequate preparation for the event is of particular interest to readers. Events of the annual weekend included a football game and student body play as well as reunions between former students.

The navy program and readjustments that accompanied it such as the USS Lausanne and the three-semester year filled important space on the news page. Changes in the faculty were spotlighted. Also published were many favorable criticisms of Dr. Robert M. Gatke's recent book, "The Chronicles of Willamette."

You Must Be There . . . Or Else Beware of the Vigilantes

Something traditionally famous to Willamette university spreads its wings over Waller hall chapel this morning. It's the annual freshman massacre, more casually entitled "Kangaroo Court."

Along with the history that drags along with the event, it's considered traditionally correct for members of the Lettermen's club to take over. This they're doing—but without the letters. Former Willamette students now associated with Uncle Sam, Bill Hanauka, Ron Runyan, Gordon Kunke, George Russell, Bob Donovan and Tony Friola intend to do the honors. Their very entertaining employment consists of telling the freshmen present on the campus just what to do and what not to do—and to make with the "demerits" when things aren't going per schedule.

Today in chapel everything takes an impressive turn to the judgment day side, with Messrs. Runyan, Kunke, Russell, Donovan and Friola setting up housekeeping on the stage of Waller. Old man Hanauka will preside in the judge's chair. If freshmen, who are required to attend this particular assembly,

Council Votes on Resolutions For Smoking, Hours, Dances

The student council either hit its stride or shot its wad Monday night by recognizing the need for some changes in campus traditions and regulations.

Not satisfied with aiming for just one reform, the council went all out by decisions to draw up three resolutions for presentation to the administration and board of trustees, on the problems of smoking, closing hours and a place to hold student social functions.

Bringing to a head the campus and Collegian discussion of "Let's have a place to smoke on the campus," was the unanimous

decision to present a resolution to the Board of Trustees indicating that the council, as elected representatives and spokesmen for the students, is in favor of having a room set aside on the campus where smoking will be permitted. Darlene Dickson, student body secretary, will draw up this resolution.

Closing hours for women's living organizations has long been discussed on the campus and many requests for the one o'clock closing have been made, but this is the first time the student representatives have taken action in the matter. The council voted to request 1:15 closing on Saturday nights and appointed Wilma Froman, sophomore class representative, and Margaret Pemberton, Wallulah editor, to form the resolution.

Recognizing the fact that most other campuses have adequate facilities to carry on social events and that Willamette has no such facilities, especially when the gymnasium is not available for use, the student officers voted to ask the administration to provide facilities to carry on an adequate social program, with the university library a suggested possibility. This action came about through the controversy concerning the "Snow Ball" formal. Ronnie Runyan and Dorothy Estes, junior and senior class representatives, and Marge Maulding, campus social chairman, are working on the resolution.

Council members called a special session yesterday afternoon to formulate the resolutions. For the finished resolutions, see page 8.

Lantz Gives Books To WU Library

Dr. Robert E. Lantz, assistant professor of education, has presented the library with five new books. They are "Foundation of Geography," "Economic Geography of Asia," "Psychology of Military Leadership," and two copies of Good's "School Atlas."



Pres. G. Herbert Smith

Smith Returns From Trip To New York

Pres. G. Herbert Smith returned Wednesday from his 12-day trip east, where he attended the National Interscholastic conference in New York city. He spent one day with the Willamette alumni in the eastern metropolis, discussing the current problems and program of the university. About 20 attended the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Moser. Among them were Miriam Jensen and Ken McCormick.

Main purpose of the jaunt was the "Post War Educational Planning" meeting of all national fraternity officers and representatives. Smith is national secretary of Beta Theta Pi. "The conference," he said, "was mainly a work meeting, with an outline of war-time fraternity problems the most important detail taken up."

Betas in Chicago

From New York Smith went to Chicago for the Betas' board meeting at the Medinah club. It was there that he was contacted by Marge Maulding, campus social chairman as to the possibility of using the library for the fall formal. Smith felt that the library is the nicest building on the campus, and should be kept for its intended purpose. He expressed the hope that the gym could be obtained, since that is the place where functions of this nature should be held.

Luther in Montana

Passing Smith on his trip home was Dean Chester F. Luther, who left Salem Tuesday night for Missoula, Mont., where he is attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. Luther stopped at Spokane Wednesday where he spoke to the students at Whitworth college. He will return to Salem Sunday.

Byrd Culls at Eventide

By Pat

I hesitate to take my pen in claw again this week after the complete lack of response to my campaign of last week. Not one feeble, little response—in fact, nothing happened, except that I now have another hole in my ASB ticket and the poor thing's life's blood is rapidly draining away. But my crusade is still on, so if any one wants to join, please contact me. There will be a small fee to cover purchasing and mailing expenses, because Dr. Lantz just found out about the second class mailing permit.

I cannot resist commenting upon last Friday's chapel program. Who could? But what can a gal say? If I tell the truth, the men will say I'm jealous. If I don't all the women will say I have horrible taste and am disloyal to my sex. Judging from the wild applause from the overwhelmingly preponderous number of sailors present, I take it that the Princess Pat and her SEXTette were very popular. Twitching themselves into the heart of every sailor at WU. Accordion Playing and Baton Twirling in Sex Easy Lessons or How to Win Friends and Influence Morris, Glover and Kinsey.

Or as my dear friend, Jeannette Mack, says when the sextette marched through their intricate formations—"And playing all the time!"

It has come to my attention that Dr. Smith has refused the student body the use of the library for the formal. Now, by nature I am not of a complaining nature, but if the administration continues to frustrate me like this I shall turn the full force of my maladjusted personality and rapidly disintegrating intellect into the fray.

A few years ago, WU presumably emerged from the Puritan Age and allowed dancing on the campus. But all during the social season, where do we dance? Off the campus, of course. Here we have a perfectly lovely libe, and Mr. Spencer thrilled to give it to us, and we have to use that little excuse for a Chamber of Commerce hall.

Now that Dr. Smith is here, I should like to call his attention to the cultural aspect of dancing in the library. Picture yourself revolving slowly around the big reading room, your eyes wandering casually over the lovely books. With such pleasant company, I might actually find out where certain books are kept. Stag line forms on the right of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Wall Flowers to the left of Emerson's bust—a gala occasion, and a bubble has been burst.

We are interested in getting an increased enrollment at Willamette and some people would like to convert this small campus into a miniature reproduction of the big state schools. National fraternities may do it, but shoving student dances off the campus into inadequate civic halls, prohibition of smoking, and other items are not calculated to make the average student happy.

I sincerely hope that all my many feathered friends and fellow-whiners will turn in additional complaints for me to work on. If not, I might be forced to go back to the subject of Dr. Lantz.

The Wailing Wall

Right here and now, we women of Willamette university establish and found a wailing wall on which let us shed a great big salty tear to express our sympathy for the three excruciated youths of Lausanne hall. Our great grief at their sad circumstance behooves us to inform them and those fellow seamen whom they represent of our commiseration and heartfelt compassion.

Ignoring your obvious yen for sensationalism, Gentlemen, we want you to know of our pity for your plight. So, to better mere condolence, we here-with inform all whom it may concern that we offer cooperation in the matter. For after all, who are we to make the rugged life of a sailor more so?

Beginning as of now, we cease to hamper the activities of those who would object to our proposal of 1:00 a.m. closing hours on Saturday night. Gentlemen, we are not satisfied with "retiring from the field" at 11:00 p.m. We propose to withdraw from your area of maneuvers at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and return to your sphere of activities again at 8:00 a.m. Monday. Heart-break accompanies this statement, to be sure, and anguished wails rise as we think of the prime examples of the navy's most desirable young manhood that we are thus eliminating from our repertoire with one fell swoop.

But bravely we lift our tear-stained faces and patriotism and unselfishness shines in our eyes (really they do! We discussed the whole question very thoroughly with our sorority sisters.) as we bow ourselves out of (h)arm's reach. For who knows what may come of the terrifying and menacing competition between we coeds and our less restricted opponents, those sweet little maids from high school, over the delectable attentions of the navy in pursuit of its prerogative.

So, Sirs, we women leave the wailing wall to you. As a parting gift we offer you plenty of that well-known and highly unsatisfactory substitute for Kleenex on which to dry your clean little noses. And now we go in pursuit of our own prerogative, namely, a 1:00 a.m. Saturday night. . . . M. M.

STUDENT OPINION: Is This Our School?

(Editor's Note: In these times, we come to realize more and more the value and importance of free speech and public opinion. During the past few months reports have come in from all sides of the campus to the effect that a lot of students have been scuttlebutting negatively about Willamette. Here two representatives—one a junior, the other a sophomore—attempt an explanation of the student body's opinion. We hereby publish these two articles—without revision—in the belief that it is better for articles of this nature to be brought to the public's eye than to be kept in the back of the public's mind.)

What's Wrong With WU?

By a Transfer Student

For a long time now, the folks who run this university (and we don't mean the student body) have heard from a hundred different sources that Willamette is an old, backward, tradition-loving institution. It's been one long series of gripes.

For a long time now, these same administrators (and again we don't mean the student body) have done nothing about it but tell the outspoken souls that WU is "very progressive—a school of the students, by the students and for the students," all of which would be very good if true.

But who are they trying to fool? Even if they may not seem so, or even if they're often too shy to say so, the student body can see through it all very plainly. They aren't as backward as the school they attend!

When the navy students first came to the campus last July, they were told by two administrators that Willamette university was unique in that its entire system was governed by the students! That all sounded very wonderful, and those from other Northwest schools were anxious to see how it worked, how a school could be more democratic than those they came from. They were willing to keep their eyes open—but they saw nothing.

At their schools, the student body president was in charge of all student body assemblies, but at Willamette they were composed, conducted and presented by the president of the school. This was different, but they were willing to accept it and were willing to wait for further evidence of a "democratic institution."

There were no student body meetings—at least none that anyone knew about. Students were forced to sit through three boring chapels a week, with Friday set aside as the only thing interesting all week.

But there was a student body president last summer. We heard about it in the paper. Then after he left we heard that a new student body president had been selected by the student council at a meeting at which it was merely agreed upon, with student body representatives in the attendance minority, that the former social chairman (and a very good social chairman she was) was to be the new president. Is that constitutional? Is that democratic? Is that anything but downright Fascism? Oh, it sounds awful coming from students, doesn't it? Students should be seen and not heard from, students should think more of their studies and less of their school government—while the big boys get busy and run things the way they want it. What kind of school is this? What kind of American education is this?

"But when the students want a dance, they can take over." Yeah, they can plan it all right—they have to spend ten days running around to twenty different executives getting "OK's" on this and "OK's" on that, and "It's all right with me if you get permission from so-and-so." And to top it all off they can't even find a place on the campus to have a dance! But this is one time the administration doesn't step in!

And tradition! Since when is tradition a lot of old-fashioned regulations? A certain kind of tradition is wonderful, but when rules made forty, fifty, even a hundred years ago, are religiously put in force in 1943, it makes you stop and think. Is Willamette going backwards faster than it's going forward?

But then maybe we're lucky that men and women can walk ten feet apart on the campus, maybe we're lucky that men and women can talk to each other in chapel, maybe we're lucky that we can have dances on the campus—Willamette made all that legal waaaaaaay back in 1938! Of course, smoking is still something hush-hushed these days. It's accepted on almost every other campus in the country—but not Willamette! Oh, no—there's tradition at stake!

There are more little details we could go into, and a lot more we could say about what we've already gone into. And very soon now—if this paper ever gets distributed—those mean old administrators are going to give we little nobodies a good talking to about all these words. And we're going to sit there and feel very ashamed that we ever could say such things.

Or are we?

Tradition-Bound Willamette

By a Willamette Man

Tradition must find its place on some golden glittering pedestal where only the administration can utilize and enjoy it, because they seem to be the only ones who are greatly interested in preserving it.

Most of the traditions of this institution seemingly are devoted to the nose-grinding of certain heartfelt wishes and desires of her student body. Our student body government is fast becoming a myth, one which is tightly bound by the restricting hand of the administration, and one which is helpless when it cannot get an okeh from the dean or some other administrator. Many of the customs and traditions of this institution, which are crammed down the throat of the unsuspecting and unfortunate freshman, are distasteful, cumbersome and defeating to the good morale of the students.

It is too bad that the administration cannot see the value in giving a formal dance in our college library, simply because it's not the traditional thing and it hadn't been done before. Well, everyone else knows the truth of the matter. We have had a social function in the library before, and we the students cannot see why we cannot use the spacious halls of the college library for our annual winter formal. Surely, no other hall would create a more colorful atmosphere. Furthermore, the university will not permit us to use the gymnasium, even though we always have in the past. Please tell us why the administration tries to curb every move of our student body to liven this, our lifeless Willamette.

Yes, tradition is binding in many other ways. It makes the students and the faculty trot out to State street in order to share in that everyday American custom of smoking. It makes our coeds nothing but envious of the Salem girls, who can stay out with the navy after the midnight deadline on Saturday nights. It causes all sorts of maladjustments, not nearly as sacred to the alumni as some administrators would like to make out. It was before I came to Willamette that some former student remarked to me saying that the trouble with Willamette is that she is tradition bound.

A certain amount of tradition is good, but in excess, like alcohol, it becomes a mortal enemy and eats at the very portals it is trying to substantiate. Is tradition something the administration can create and scrap at will? If the breaking of such traditions as the posting of notices on the door of Waller hall and the prohibition of smoking in Lausanne be permitted, why can't a few other cumbersome and silly glorified customs be broken?

BEEFS and BOUQUETS

Dear Editor:

Here we go again! Topic: The much-debated midnite curfew on WW (Willamette Women). This time a civic pushes a pen in answer to last week's Letter to the Editor by three navy men.

I can readily understand their point of view regarding Salem night life after 2400, but that is as far as we civilians can go in sharing the view of Messrs. Glover, Kinsey and Morris. The curfew means that the cuties must be in by midnite, not that they must not be in until midnite. If our friends have something else planned for the wee hours, there is no law against them taking their respective dates home earlier than the 12 o'clock deadline. There is no reason why an hour reprieve should jeopardize the happiness of any one of the masculine gender.

On the other hand, since most of the social events last until 11:30 or a little later, there is only a half hour or less in which to dash down town for a sundae. The time element, or lack of time element, practically eliminates that "perfect end of a perfect date" to misquote from that lovely song.

This question has been a subject of torrid comments all this term, and with the exception of these three sailors, the sides have been divided between the students, who clamor for the closing hour to be advanced to 1:00 a.m., and the administration, who stands firm on the present 12 o'clock platform.

Now up pops this obnoxious "civic" with a solution that should either please all, thus making said "civic" a hero, or displease all, making the party of the first part a traitor to both causes.

The logical solution seems to be a compromise on 12:30. That hour sounds respectable enough to satisfy the administration, and at the same time provides ample time for a coke and a leisurely walk home. We are getting mighty tired of running the last three blocks to the chimes of ye olde municipal time-piece!

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Feiden and Robb Take Part In State Extempore Contest

Willamette will be represented in the state extempore speaking contest on the Oregon State campus Monday by Joyce Feiden, speaking in the women's division on the general topic of Pan-American cooperation. Clark Robb will represent Will-

amette in the men's contest, with the general subject to be "Inflation."

Miss Feiden, a sophomore transfer from University of Minnesota, is majoring in speech and has had two years of speech work in high school, and participated in the WLB Radio Guild and forensic seminar at University of Minnesota. Robb, a junior, was active in forensics at Dallas high school, and took part in tournaments at Linfield and College of Puget Sound. He won second place in junior oratory when a freshman at Linfield.

The speech contest following the extempore contest will be the after-dinner speaking contest, the tentative date of which is set for January 17. Try-outs for this contest will be held Wednesday, and students planning to try out for this meet should contact Dr. Herbert E. Rahe, director of forensics, on or before that date. Contestants will speak for five minutes on some phase of "American Waist (Waste) Lines."

The state peace oratory this year will be presented at Linfield on February 2, the annual tournament falling on the 4th. College of Puget Sound has announced no definite date for the tournament to be held there in the spring.

Methodist Students Name Councilors

Ina Monroe, Lucille Barnhart, Marjorie Beadles, Corrine Carpenter and Nevitt Smith were elected members-at-large of the Methodist student council at a meeting of Methodist preference students on Monday. Miss Monroe will serve on the council until the next election which will be held early in April. The other four will hold office throughout the entire school year.

Catherine Thomas, president of the council, took charge of the Monday meeting. In addition to the new members, students on the council are Hollis Huston, vice president; Wilma Froman, secretary; Jay Oliver, treasurer; and Virginia Irwin, Shirlee Morgan and Ray Short, members-at-large.

Following the election, ideas for new projects for the present year were discussed. It is planned that mass meetings of Methodist preference students will be held at the end of each five weeks period.

The council was first formed three years ago and now directs the activities of the group which handles the Wednesday worship chapels and is planning for construction of a small chapel in the west wing of the attic of Waller hall.

Davis Speaks At Vespers

Harold Davis, who is affiliated with the Salem YMCA, will conduct a discussion on postwar planning Sunday evening at Willamette University Vespers. The meeting will be at six o'clock in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church.



Winston Taylor

Taylor Back On Campus

Willamette and Salem look "plenty good" to Winston Taylor, after eight months in the deep south, he told Collegian writers Wednesday on a visit to the staff office. He still feels at home on the campus although several things have gone by the wayside, some of which can stay there but others he hopes will be merely out for the duration.

Taylor left the campus in April to join the army, and received a corporal's stripes while home on furlough from Camp Pickett, Virginia. He took his basic training at Camp Berkeley, Texas, and has also been in Louisiana where he got a good look at the V-12 unit at Tulane university. Oregon's green grass and trees were a welcome sight, he said, as well as seeing the neon signs turned on again in Salem.

While on the campus Taylor was a member of Kappa Gamma Rho, Blue Key and the college Who's Who as well as president of the Methodist student group and Vespers, and a member of the Collegian staff.

Modern Design

Edward Hume Downs, who for the past months has been at midshipman's school at Northwestern university, has been transferred to the V-12 unit at UCLA, according to word received by Dr. Cecil R. Monk. Downs is a former student and graduate of Willamette, and was outstanding in biology which was his major field. Downs has been sent to UCLA to complete his pre-med course.

Whew! Elections Finally Over With Class Run-offs Friday

The third run-off for class elections in a week and a half resulted in the following elections Friday.

The class of '44 elected Nancy Stricklin to control its purse

strings. Miss Stricklin, a Beta Chi, won this run-off from Lucille Pierstorff.

In the junior revote Gordon Kunke was unanimously granted the election by Mabel Fox's withdrawal from school. Kunke will be in charge of the social functions of the junior class. Other class officers elected were Bette Burkhart, secretary, and Bill Hanauska, sergeant-at-arms.

Lloyd Griffiths, sophomore, won the revote as sophomore class president over Bernard Director. Griffiths is in the V-12 program but is also a former Willamette student. Sophomore social chairman will be Bill Blade, also a V-12 student. Jane Findley of Delta Phi, topped Stan Boyd for secretary. Wilma Froman will serve as representative of the sophomore class at the executive council meetings. Miss Froman is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha sorority.

Waller Starts Office Repair

Plans for long contemplated changes and improvements for offices in the basement of Waller hall are nearing completion and will go into effect soon. It was announced this week.

Arrangements for improving the Wallullah office formerly occupied by the Collegian staff include tearing down the wooden partition which now forms a passageway from the main corridor to the office. Work will be under the direction of Edward Beech, custodian.

Another partition separating the office of the publications manager from the main Wallullah office may be moved over so as to make the publications office larger. In such case the Wallullah and publications staffs may switch offices. The change will provide more light and space needed by the Wallullah staff in planning and developing art and copy work for the year-book.

Also under consideration is a plan for making a storeroom for the bookstore in the south end of the present Wallullah office. The plan calls for cutting a door in the wall between the bookstore and the office and raising a partition in the office to make a storeroom approximately six feet wide and twelve feet long.

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BETTE BURKHART, Editor

Christmas Is Theme Of Informal Parties

Saturday, December 18, has been chosen by three organizations as a night of Christmas festivity. Informal parties will be given by Alpha Psi hall, Delta Phi sorority and Delta Tau Gamma.

Nadene Mathews, social chairman of Alpha Psi hall, is general chairman in charge of an informal date dance to be given next Saturday at the hall. Christmas decorations will be featured. The following committee heads have

been appointed: Lucille Randall, refreshments; Margaret Pemberton, clean-up; Helen Thomas, decorations; Barbara Shirley, programs.

A Christmas motif will be featured at the informal dance held next Saturday at the Delta Phi sorority house. Bette Burkhart will be general chairman and helping her will be Betty Bruckman and Miriam Day. Miss Bruckman is in charge of refreshments and Miss Day of decorations. The evening will be spent dancing and singing Christmas carols.

Delta Tau Gamma women and their dates will attend a line party at one of the theatres that night. They will stop for refreshments after the show. Theodora Nelson, general social chairman, is in charge of the affair. The committee heads helping her will be Beverly Cox and Rosalie Hoover.

Hall Women Honor 50 Men

The women of Fredrickson hall were hostesses to 50 men following the basketball game December 4. This, the first party to be held in Fredrickson hall, was planned by the social chairman, Carol Haskins. The theme "Paper Doll" was carried out by placing cutouts, paper dolls, and drawings in the reception room and the basement.

The dining room was used for dancing, and ping-pong tables were placed in the upstairs hall for further recreation. Sandwiches, cookies, and spiced tea served during the evening.

The chaperones were Miss Lorena Jack, Mrs. F. B. N. Jones, Mrs. A. A. Mendenhall, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson.

June Haight In Portland

Mrs. June Diamond Haight, Willamette coed, left Sunday evening for Portland, where she met her husband, Tinkham Haight, Seaman 1/c, U. S. Coast Guard. He has been stationed in Alaska for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Haight were married October 10, 1942 in Seattle. June is a junior at Willamette, she is manager of Delta Phi sorority and active in campus affairs. Tinkham also attended Willamette until his junior year when he joined the Coast Guard. He was affiliated with Alpha Psi Delta fraternity.

Zimmerman Intersorority Formal Head

Helen Zimmerman was named general chairman in charge of the Intersorority formal to be held the night of January 1, at the intersorority council meeting Tuesday.

The theme of the formal has not yet been chosen. However, with the appointment of committee heads, plans for the affair are well under way.

The following women were appointed as heads of committees: Mary Bennett, decorations and programs; Eleanor Todd, location of a hall, refreshments; Mary Jean Huston, patrons and patronesses, clean-up.

BX to Have Date Dinner

Guests of Beta Chi members will be entertained Sunday afternoon at the annual date dinner given at the chapter house.

General chairman for the affair is Ruth Finney. Miriam Oakes and Mary Moses are co-chairmen of the decorations committee. Helping on other committees are Barbara Shirley, Georgia Hall, Betty McGee, Shirley Rabenau, Barbara Causey, Anita Harvey and Dorothy Symes.

Special guest at the dinner will be Mrs. J. A. Davidson.

Kappas and Kappas Dance Saturday

A sea-faring owl was the center of the decorations at Kappa hall open-house and dance held in honor of the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity last Saturday night. The complete third floor was transformed into a blue and white navyland with anchors, waves and wheels decorating the walls. All figures were outlined in luminous paint.

Cokes, cider and doughnuts were served at the refreshment bar which also carried out the navy theme.

The Kappa sweetheart and farewell songs were rendered by an impromptu Kappa quintet composed of Ray Short, Mark Hatfield, Winsor Acton, Dave Teeter and Paul Jaquith.

Guests of the evening were Mark Hatfield, Robert Albert, Jack Wittliff, Bill Cate, Winsor Acton, Dick Strelman, David Van Liew, Horace Coulter, Marcus Crunican, Hollis

On Behalf of the Visiting Firemen

By Puck

I'm enclosing the letter that Casey wrote . . . you new fellas should've known Casey . . . the bright light at the 3rd Street Station. He was drafted this summer . . . 100 strong a wind. There are some parts left out . . . sorta' private . . . you understand.

Dear Puck:

Chee, but everything I do don't help me from missing you and the gang. I got stuck under my mattress a pitcher

of truck No. 17 . . . it was my favorite.

I bet everything's going swell . . . but I was sorta jealous cuz of the sailors cuz us soldiers are the best ones next to firemen, of course.

The girls out here wear nice things too . . . and I was walking down to the Canteen to smoke . . . we can, you know . . . and we can stay out all night on Saturday, too . . . when I seen a girl with a baby blanket on her head. Sorta like the one Rosella Bell had on that you told me about . . . white and fringed.

I seen a movie the other weekend and there was some girls in it . . . but they don't dress half like your friends. I wish't I could see Arlene Schwartz in that long dance one . . . black netty stuff with a pink skirt under the black skirt with bows in it. (Note: The black skirt has the bows.) And Jeanne Webb-Bowen in that draped skirt, black too, with the slit up it, and the white crepe blouse. That's the kinda things I like. It's too bad that Dr. Oliver hasn't given the brass doorknob back, cuz I think she sould have it.

But I sure did like what you said about Darlene Dickson's lapel pin—a Hummel picture of a little boy. But Peggy Weinard in her brown V-neck sweater, white pleated skirt, brown suede wooden shoes . . . mmm!!

I didn't know what you meant about Mary Laughlin . . . but a pink and gray checked suit with a pink jersey blouse sounds like Mary Laughlin . . . good!

Your letter was happily received and do it more often. But who's Hale with the remarkable dark hair . . . I had some too, once . . .

Well, that's about all Casey had to say . . . he was a good guy . . . even if he couldn't spell.

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Cap and Gown Honors Freshmen

Forty guests attended the tea given on Tuesday afternoon by members of Cap and Gown, senior women's scholastic honorary, in honor of freshmen women who hold scholarships. Faculty women were specially invited to the informal affair which was held at University House from 4:30 to 5:30.

Decorations were carried out in the holiday theme. An arrangement of long-needed pine boughs was placed on the piano and holly adorned the mantle. The tea table was centered with six tall red tapers surrounded by small boughs of pine and holly.

Mrs. Daniel H. Schulze, wife of the Dean of Men, poured. Hostesses were Margaret Pemberton, Mary Jean Huston, Eleanor Todd, Bettliellen Payne and Marge Maulding.

McIntyre Engaged

News arrived this week of the engagement of Lucille McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McIntyre of Portland, to Cpl. Edward Phelps, of the US army, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phelps of Albany.

The betrothal was told on Thanksgiving day at a family dinner given at the home of the bride-elect.

Miss McIntyre was graduated from Willamette in 1942 and was a member of Beta Chi. She has been teaching in Seaside for the past year.

No date has been set for the wedding.

APA's Honor Navy Men

The Alpha Phi Alpha sorority house held an informal dance for the navy men, Saturday evening in the playroom. The playroom was lighted in the traditional manner, which means only candle light and refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

A complete guest list was not available, but as reported, a good time was had by all. The affair was chaperoned by Dean and Mrs. Walter Erickson and Mrs. William Kirk, housemother.



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Rev. Wilson of Ichow Mission Here on Tour of Northwest

"Highways Through Crises" was the topic of the Wednesday chapel address by Rev. Kenneth W. Wilson, representative of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church now engaged in a speaking tour of the cities of the northwest. Drawing upon his own personal experiences as a missionary in the Chinese field during the Japanese occupation, the speaker pointed out various methods of meeting the difficult problems and situations fostered by the present world conflict.

Wilson returned to the United States in 1941 after serving for 11 years as a member of the staff of the Ichow mission, only such agency available to some three million Chinese of the densely populated southern province of Chantung. When conditions again permit, Wilson

plans to resume his work in Ichow, one of the first major cities to fall to the Japanese army in its westward advance.

Wilson delivered the Sunday morning sermon at the First Presbyterian church and has been filling various other speaking engagements in Salem during the week.

A native Californian, Wilson is a graduate of Occidental college and also holds degrees from the San Francisco theological seminary and the Princeton theological seminary.

WAA Sponsors Activity Period

The Women's Athletic association is sponsoring a Friday afternoon activity period which is open to all women interested in badminton, basketball and ping pong. This activity program will continue for this semester with an intramural or inter-class competition ladder for each sport, Dorothea Graham, WAA president, said yesterday.

In addition to this activity program, the WAA is planning to organize a club for each sport with a student manager appointed for each club.

One of the newest of these clubs is the ice skating club. The women will skate every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. Marilyn Nelson is in charge of the organization of this group which will receive special instruction in the proper techniques of ice skating.

D. Robinsor In Hospital

Dorothy Robinson, freshman who has been absent from school since Thanksgiving, is now in the Coffey Memorial hospital in Portland with pneumonia. Miss Robinson went home on November 28 with a temperature and was taken to the hospital on the following Wednesday. At press time, she is reported to have improved slightly.

Miss Robinson lives at Kappa hall and is a pledge of Beta Chi sorority.



Dr. Robert M. Gatke

Writers Honor Dr. Gatke

Dr. Robert M. Gatke received notification this week of his election to honorary membership in the Eugene Field Society, National Association of Authors and Writers, from John George Hartwig, president of the society.

In Hartwig's letter of notification, he says: "The literary skill and craftsmanship of your published works entitles you to honorary membership in the society, and I am therefore pleased to advise you that we will enter your name on the roll of honorary members, and issue a certificate of honorary membership."

Dr. Gatke is the author of "Chronicles of Willamette" and professor of political science.

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College Day Planned In Portland

Dean Walter E. Erickson, Willamette's delegate for the Independent College Day conference in Portland each semester, reports that plans are being made for a conference early in January. The conference members plan to visit all the metropolitan Portland high schools and meet with seniors interested in independent colleges.

This conference was first organized last year and is highly endorsed by high school principals, seniors and college officials as a favorable way of introducing independent colleges to students interested in attending college, Erickson said.

Profs' Prospects As Players---??

The old adage that professors are old and stiff has suffered a severe blow here at Willamette. If you don't believe it, hop over to the gymnasium some afternoon and get an eyeful of profs Tschudy, Oliver, Brennen, McLeod, Curry and Morange going madly physical in that old stand-by, badminton. They really throw a mean shuttlecock.

The profs have an audience, too—Chiefs Trotter and McGuire, whose rooting more than usually is, "Oh, no!"

Star of the indoor tennis tournament is willing and able Les Sparks, whom the chiefs say shows great possibilities—as a gin rummy player.

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Double Header For This Weekend

Navycats vs. OSC Tonight; Fee's Musicians Tomorrow

Willamette's basketball team, eager to start a winning streak meets the Oregon State college Beavers at Corvallis tonight and Fee's Music Makers, an independent team from Portland, on the home floor tomorrow night. Both games are scheduled for 2000.

Sulking from their double defeat at the hands of Oregon last week, the 'Cats have been hard at work all week in an attempt to find some sort of an offensive. Their accuracy was sadly missing against the Eugene team. In Saturday's tussle, they connected on only 10 of 59 field shots.

Usually effective Ben Director went scoreless in this game, but a new point-maker turned up in the person of Bill Stroud. Stroud made a total of 16 for the two games, 10 of them coming Saturday when the rest of the team couldn't hit their hats.

Oregon State is an unknown quantity but can be expected to floor their usual strong team. Fee's Music Makers has always been a prominent independent squad in one of the Portland leagues.

Coach Duke Trotter was greatly dissatisfied with the officiating in Friday's game against Oregon at Eugene. Only three fouls were called on the Webfeet, but the referees were able to whistle a total of 16 on the Navycats. This factor, along with the superior height of the opponents, was instrumental in the losses.

Only Director, Stroud and Lund have been hitting the hemp with any degree of consistency so far. Many of the others who were supposed to star have as yet not come through, but are expected to improve gradually. Trotter states that as soon as the boys begin hitting a fair share of their shots, the Navycats will win some games.

Cupid's Little Helper; Dr. Egbert S. Oliver

If Stan Skillicorn doesn't have a date for the formal tomorrow night, it won't be the fault of Dr. Egbert S. Oliver, who spent almost a whole period Wednesday working in Skillicorn's behalf. Seems that Skillicorn didn't know all the women in Oliver's present day lit class, so Oliver obligingly introduced them all to him with such appropriate remarks as "This is Miss Finney. Miss Finney is engaged." "This is Miss Dickson; with the football shoulders." "This is Miss Todd. Miss Todd is also engaged." And "Do you know Miss Mack. Mr. Skillicorn? Miss Mac isn't here today, but you SHOULD know Miss Mack."

To top it off, Oliver asked Skillicorn at the end of the class if he had a date for the Snow Ball.

And to think, that was the day we dropped the class!

B2 and C2 Play Today

This afternoon's basketball game will see the second platoon of Company B playing the second platoon of Company C in the first game. In the second fracas platoon 1 of Company A will play the second platoon of Company A.

The second platoon of Company B scored a hard fought 24-21 victory over the first platoon of Company A in the opening game of the intramural basketball league Friday. The first platoon of Company C annexed an easy victory over the second platoon of Company A by the lop-sided score of 17-9.

The B2's came from behind in the final five minutes of play to edge out the A1's who had a six-point lead. The half time score was 9-11 in favor of the victors. Chuck Niemi was high point man for the losers with six points, followed by Cate with five and Davidson with four.

Pearce and Oslund both scored six points for the winners, with McGillivray and Porter scoring five.

Howard was high point man for the game with six points. The scoring for the winners was about evenly divided with Olson hitting the hemp for four counters; Donovan and Peters refereed the first game and C. Ferguson and Peters the second.

| A1's | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Niemi | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Ottum | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Cate | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Blade | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Anderson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Davidson | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| | 10 | 1 | 9 | 21 |

| B2's | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| McGillivray | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Oslund | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Pearce | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Porter | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Scott | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 10 | 4 | 4 | 24 |

| C1's | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Flanigan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Deagle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Ellefson | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Schade | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Whalen | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Comstock | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Olson | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Turner | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Boho | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cotthoff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| A2's | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Howard | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Brokenshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Magee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Austin | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Clevenger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willard | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hahauska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proctor | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fortino | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |



Three Navycat cagers: above, left to right, Ron Runyan, Kenny King and Gordon Kunke. (Statesman photo.)

Weekend Full of Oregon Too Much for Navy; 'Cats Suffer Double Defeat by Webfoots

Willamette's Navycats, still suffering from a bad case of "miss-itis," lost two more games Friday and Saturday nights, both to the University of Oregon. The first game was played at Eugene and the second at Salem.

In Friday's conflict, it was just a case of too much Oregon height, backboard strength and ability to hit a few of their shots. The Webfoots copped the battle 44 to 31 without too much trouble. "Big Boy" Bray led the scoring with 21 counters, mostly on tip-ins. Bray, six feet-four, and Hays, six feet-eight, almost completely controlled the backboards.

Despite this backboard supremacy, each team made 15 goals. It was on the gift lane that Oregon won the game. They made good on 14 of 21 free throw attempts while the 'Cats could sink only one of three tries. This was another important factor. It is seldom, if ever, that a total of only three fouls is called on a college basketball team in an entire game. Whether the Webfoots are an extra clean bunch or whether the refereeing was spotty is a matter of opinion.

Saturday's game was almost a repetition of the first contest, except for the fact that the Navycats were connecting on fewer of their shots than ever. Oregon won 40 to 26 and was never headed.

The locals sank only 10 of 59 attempts from the floor while the Webfeet were making good 15 of 44 tries. At the half, it was 18 to 5 for Oregon and Willamette had made exactly one solitary field goal, that by Bill Stroud. His was the only successful shot among the 22 which were tried.

Stroud led all scorers with 10 points, closely followed by the Eugene squad's Bob Cavi-

ness with nine. All told, Coach Trotter sent 15 men on the floor in a vain attempt to overcome the big lead piled up by the opponents. They did manage to put on a spurt, but Oregon pulled away at the end to win handily. This loss leaves the Willamette team with a season record of five defeats against a lone victory, that from the Pacific Packards. Box scores:

| WU | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Director | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Brown | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stroud | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Runyan | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Folquet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lund | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Frank | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Copenhaver | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| King | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Warner | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Maxwell | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 15 | 1 | 18 | 31 |

| U of O | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Caviness | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bacceleri | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Bray | 7 | 7 | 0 | 21 |
| Hamilton | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Phillips | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Humphreys | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Hays | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

| | | | | |
|---------|----|----|---|----|
| Henwood | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Koch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 15 | 14 | 3 | 44 |

| WU | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Kunke | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Brown | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| King | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Director | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Copenhaver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stroud | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Russell | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Runyan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Frank | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Warner | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Folquet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brownlee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lund | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Oberst | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Maxwell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 10 | 6 | 16 | 26 |

| U of O | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Bacceleri | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Caviness | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Koch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bray | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Hays | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Phillips | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Hamilton | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Henwood | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Humphrey | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Allen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 15 | 10 | 15 | 40 |

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By Oslund

Team Not Yet in Form . . .

The Navycats showed they are still an off and on ball club when they lost both ends of last week's twin bill to the Ducks. The Eugene aggregation looked like anything but world beaters themselves and the 'Cats should have copped at least one fray. Although the winners had height to spare this could not be said to be the downfall of the Trottermen. The Willamette players fired away a lot more than their opponents but just couldn't find the bucket. Last Saturday night's shooting average hit a new low when it dropped to .169 which is almost a hundred points off a fair average. The Ducks had fewer shots but capitalized on a better percentage of them. The best clicking five has not as yet been found, due probably to the fact that there are too many players of equal calibre.

The boys have been working hard the past week and should be primed for Oregon State tonight and the invading Portland Fee's Music Makers tomorrow evening. The Staters have a good ball club but if their opponents are on, which they're due to be, the Navycats should come back with their first Beaver pelt in many a moon. The Rose City gang are an unknown quantity but the local Freshmen team have taken them in previous years so the victory bell should be rung after this one.

WU Coeds Make Headlines . . .

Additional honors have been heaped on this college's best known students, Nancy Merki and Suzanne Zimmerman. They drove the masculine athletes right off the headlines in Monday's Oregonian sports page with the announcement they had been placed on the A.A.U. all-American swim team. Miss Zimmerman was placed on the 100-yard free style, 100-yard backstroke, 400-yard relay and 300-yard medley relay while Miss Merki was placed on the 400-yard relay team. It's too bad they don't have a women's swimming team on the campus although there is a possibility they will splash for the varsity.

Physical Fitness Classes Will Groan Again . . .

Those navy men who qualified for the maintenance division of the physical fitness program figured they had an easy semester of just playing games after a first semester duck walk, walrus crawl, obstacle course, etc., nightmare but this was blasted with the announcement from physical director Lestle Sparks that another test would be held next Wednesday. As before the lower 30 percent will be put back into basic training which means it'll be a cold winter for about 50 additional fellows.

Ice is already starting to form on the water hazards and more than one unfortunate sailor will go through before the birds come back to the Sweetland grinder. In the last test those with scores of less than 50 failed to make the grade and this time the standard will undoubtedly be higher. Scores in he test ranged all the way from 42 to the very high of 74.

Battle of the Behomeths on Tonight . . .

Tonight's feature intramural game will bring together the two top favorites to take the league hunting. Second platoon of Company B led by Mel Samuelson will square off with the same platoon of Company C which will be guided by Warren Hunter. Although hard to believe both teams could if they wanted to do so field teams averaging six feet-two inches which would be tall for any college outfit. The winner of this battle of the giants will without doubt be the team to beat for the championship. In the other afternoon game he platoons of Company A, both beaten in last week's opening games, will have it out. Having seen both teams in action we'll predict our first game of the season by picking the Bill Niemi-led first platoon by a good margin.

This Week's Guest Star Is . . .

Bill Stroud, smooth operator from Jefferson high in Portland. Big Bill was the only 'Cat who could hit his hat in last week's games against the University of Oregon. He was the lone local with any semblance of a shooting average in the last game when he bucketed 11 tallies to lead Willamette's point shy Cardinal and Gold.

Freshmen Score Win In First Tilt

Willamette university's freshman basketball team won an 18-15 victory over Mt. Angel Saturday night in their first game of the season. Inglis scored 12 points to take scoring honors for the tilt.

Coached by Chief Lew Carroll, the freshmen showed the same fire and drive as the varsity. They had better control of the backboard than the varsity has been able to show.

Lineup for Willamette university:

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Anunson | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Reinhardt | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fedje | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Inglis | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Proctor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reeves | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Barnes | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | 0 | 10 | 18 |

International Club Elects Teeter

The campus International Relations club met Thursday in Eaton hall to elect officers for the coming year. Dave Teeter, sophomore and navy V-12 student, was reelected as president; Jack Glasse, junior from Alameda, California, was elected vice president; and Mary Laughlin, a junior from Salem, was elected secretary.

"Russia, the Peace, and You," is the theme for next Thursday's meeting in the Northwest history room of the library at 4:15. Dr. R. I. Lovell will be the speaker.

Sports Shots...

This week and every week henceforth, we will have as a feature in this publication an interview of one or two of the members of the Willamette Navycat basketball team. Today we lead off with two prominent players, namely Paul Folquet and Clarke Brown.

Paul Folquet

First, let's take Mr. Folquet. He agreed to be quoted as saying that he was born near his mother at a very early age, but when further questioned, he came forth with the following information. Paul will be 21 years old next January. He is five feet, ten inches tall and weighs about 165 pounds. Born in Portland, he attended Washington high school, where he starred as forward for two years. In his senior semester, Paul was chosen on the second all-city squad. After graduation, he went to the University of Oregon and played freshman basketball. Last year, he participated in the Eugene city league, composed of independent teams.

Folquet thinks this year's team has good potentialities but so far can't seem to get started. He has been a starter in several of the early games and is rapidly rounding into his previous form.

Clarke Brown

Clarke C. Brown, company

commander of Company C, blonde, five feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall, and 155 pounds, comes next on the list. Clarke was born in Logan, Utah, and attended Clatskanie high school and the University of Oregon. He played four years in high school, one year on the frosh club at Oregon. He was chosen all-district forward during his senior year in high school, in a district which included such standout teams as Salem and Astoria.

Unlike most of the navy students at Willamette, Clarke has been on active duty in the navy for two years, 18 months of which was spent on overseas duty in the south seas. He is 22 years old. Unfortunately for the girls, he has been engaged for over six months. (Dr. Oliver, kindly note.)

Brown enjoys a fast, rugged type of basketball. "We have a good, fast team, one of the fastest I've ever seen. As soon as some of the boys start hitting, we'll be on our way." And this seems to be a popular opinion among other members of the squad. Time will tell.

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Council Forms and Passes Resolutions Discussed Monday

The resolutions mentioned on page one pertaining to closing hours, smoking on the campus and adequate social facilities were drawn up and passed at a special meeting of the student council yesterday.

The first resolution concerns closing hours, and reads as follows:

"We, the members of the executive council, voicing the desires of the Willamette student body, do respectfully request permission of Pres. Smith and the faculty to extend closing hours on Saturday nights to 1:15, understanding that students will be expected to conduct themselves in such a manner that is fitting of Willamette students."

The resolution on smoking reads:

"We, the executive council of the associated students of Willamette university submit the following resolution which represents the thoughts and feelings of the student body: That some place on the Willamette campus be set aside where smoking shall be allowed. Since the Bearcat Cavern is the only social center for students, it is the hope of the students that smoking will be permitted in that room.

"The no-smoking rule which has for some years been a restriction against a practice accepted in society everywhere, has finally driven students to surreptitious smoking. It has become a habit of students to smoke on the very edge of the campus, along the curb, which creates a bad impression in itself. What is worse, some navy and civilian students alike have taken to 'sneaking' a smoke around the buildings and grounds. Unsightly stubs litter the campus. Allowing smoking in the Bearcat Cavern, and that place only, would remedy both of the above situations.

"Since the attitude of the public toward smoking has changed so much since the ban against it was made, and since student feeling is markedly strong against the restriction, it is the hope of the council that this resolution will be given your attention and consideration."

The last resolution concerns social facilities.

"We the executive council of the associated student body of Willamette university respectfully submit the following resolution. Resolved: That the administration provide proper and adequate facilities for social functions of the student body. These facilities are to be available during each regularly conducted academic term.

"Now especially, with the navy program, it is desirable on our part as students to maintain a balanced educational experience for all students enrolled. We firmly and sincerely believe that a proper balance is to be had only when an on-campus social program can be conducted in conjunction with the physical fitness and academic programs.

"The problem confronted is having proper facilities. At present the corridor of Eaton hall is the only space available for dances, and while it is suitable for an informal gathering, it is impossible to hold an all-school dance in such a limited space."

"The navy men have a full schedule all week, and there is a definite need to provide for some extra-curricular activity. This present semester, there is no place available to hold student dances, and as a result the students are 'roaming the streets,' as campus activities are the only decent entertainment to be found on Saturday night. Also, it is noticeable that this year, when they should be at their high-

est, Willamette's spirit and standards are appreciably lower.

"We believe that the desire of the administration of the university is coincident with the wishes of parents and in keeping with the expressed hope of the student body; therefore, we urge you to discuss the situation and attempt to provide proper facilities for a program that will reach the standards of recreation achieved in former Willamette years."



Dr. Morton E. Peck

Peck Speaks To Geological Society

Dr. Morton E. Peck will address the Geological Society on Thursday, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Collins hall. His topic will be on the plants and parts of Oregon very rarely seen or known about. Peck was professor of biology at Willamette from 1908 until his retirement in 1941, and acts now as curator of the herbarium.

Peck spent three years in Central America collecting plants of various types. His special work has been collecting plants of Oregon. This collection is considered among the best and most complete of any in the world.

In 1941 Peck compiled and published his first book entitled, "A Manual of the Higher Plants of Oregon." Honors of Dr. Peck include being voted the most outstanding scientist of Oregon by the Phi Beta Kappa and the Sigma Xi societies.

Group Plans Postwar Work

Educational problems of the postwar period and their treatment were discussed as to their relationship to Willamette at the meeting this week of the Willamette postwar educational planning committee, according to Dean Ray Smith of the law school, chairman of the group. More specific action will be taken at the next meeting which is scheduled for the first Monday in January, Smith said.

Members of the committee are Dr. H. C. Hutchins, Dr. Robert H. Tschudy, Dr. Charles L. Sherman, Dr. Helen Pierce, Dr. Robert E. Lantz, Dean Chester F. Luther and Dr. G. Herbert Smith. The group was formed by action of the faculty last spring under the chairmanship of "Spec" Keene, football coach now a lieutenant-commander in the navy. Following his resignation, Dean Smith of the law school was appointed to his position.

Fire Damages Sigma Tau House

Herbert Hen and Mack Taylor followed a fire truck Saturday afternoon, from the downtown area to the scene of their own residence, the Sig house. What a warm reception they received, but it's a lot colder for them now since they haven't been able to find another residence after the fire which damaged most of the downstairs of the house.

Civilian men were residents of the Sigma Tau house this summer, but it was closed in the fall when it was learned that not enough civilian men would be on the campus to fill the house. The Hawaiian men were living there as caretakers.

After the house was closed, fraternity members put it up for sale, with the intention of eventually building a new house. Many people are interested in the building as a site to remodel into an apartment house, and it is hoped that with the insurance and the amount that will come in from selling the house, the fraternity will not stand a great loss, although much of the furniture was damaged or destroyed entirely by the fire.

Cause of the fire was determined by investigators as either an overheated furnace or a flue fire.

Pineapples in Winter? Anything Can Happen In the 'Cat Cavern

Now it can be told—the Bearcat Cavern will have pineapple juice!! Customers aren't asked to bring ration stamps but they will have to cross the counter with silver. But who wouldn't?

The 'Cat managers also hinted that chicken soup is now on the menu and that turkey and beef soups will be added next week. Hot chocolate, too, can be had now if you've wearied of coke and have too many circles under your eyes from 'Cat coffee. Ah, but that pineapple juice! Nectar of pre-war days.

The clock above the mirror has lost its hungry-dog look and will have a brand new Bearcat up there with a football between his paws. Mary Acheson, student artist, is donating her time on the Bearcat and it ought to show up soon.

This is no military secret. It would be nice, think 'Cat managers to see more and more and more students, navy and civilians, in the Cavern, but not during classes. Understand!

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Halls Complete Improvements Of Present Living Quarters

Improvements in living conditions at Alpha Psi and Kappa halls are nearing completion. The former fraternity houses, now occupied by freshmen and upperclass women, were in need of repair when the university leased them for living quarters for women students.

At Alpha Psi hall, the most important improvements were the making of a fire escape and the kalsomining of rooms. Additional shelf space has been added in the kitchen and the table arrangements in the dining room has been changed.

Rooms at Kappa hall underwent extensive renovation. Walls were refinished and closet space added.

Fredrickson hall, one-time rooming house which now houses women students, has been redecorated to provide better facilities. The walls were papered and tables and lamps were obtained for suitable study condition.



Jean Rowland

Jean Rowland Reporter for War Council

Jean Rowland, freshman, was appointed reporter for the new Federation of War Council which was organized in Portland at the Oregon Federation of College Leaders.

A bulletin will be printed each month at Oregon State college and mailed to the universities belonging to this council with the news of war activities from the various campuses.

Bill Gibson, president of OFWC, contacted Willamette to see if the university were at all interested in the bulletin. The activities of the Federation will consist mainly of the exchange of ideas through the medium of the bulletin compiled and distributed from the OSC campus.

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