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## Monk to Leave For California After Degree

### Leaves to Complete Work For Doctorate Degree In Zoology

### Dr. Erickson to Take Over Classes at Start of Next Semester

President Bruce Baxter has announced that leave of absence to complete his work for a Ph.D. degree in zoology has been granted Professor Cecil R. Monk of the Biology department.

Mr. Monk will leave the latter part of the present semester, late this month, and will be gone for a year or possibly a year and a half, it was indicated.

### Dean's Daughter Takes Place

Dr. Mary Erickson, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Frank M. Erickson, will take over Prof. Monk's classes. Miss Erickson, a graduate of Willamette in 1927, obtained her master's and Ph.D. degree at University of California, and was an assistant at that institution in the museum of research, department of vertebrate zoology.

Mr. Monk will accept a position as research assistant in zoology at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, a branch of the University of California, at La Jolla, Calif., meanwhile working for his doctorate. His special studies are on a group of marine Copepods (water fleas) of world-wide distribution, but which have not been studied carefully on the Pacific coast.

### Monk Here Since 1927

Mr. Monk came to Willamette as assistant professor of biology in September, 1927; served as acting head of the department in 1928-29, during the absence of Prof. Peck in England; and was advanced to the rank of associate professor in 1935.

Prof. Monk received his undergraduate training at Nebraska Wesleyan University and received his A. B. degree in 1926, and his M. A. at the University of Illinois in 1927. He has pursued graduate studies at the University of Washington oceanographic station at Friday Harbor, Wash., and at the University of California.

Mrs. Monk and the children will remain in Salem until spring.

## Vespers Hear Milligan

The University Vespers are privileged to hear next Sunday evening a unique interpretation of what is the real significance and power of money when properly integrated with a keen sense of service in Christian living.

Dr. James E. Milligan, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak on the subject: "Service, Money, and Power" at 6:30 o'clock in the new educational temple. All students are cordially invited. There will be the usual sunset-hour from 5:30 to 5:30. Come and get better acquainted with your friends and with the philosophy of the student program.

## Post-Vacation, Pre-Exam Set-Up Proves Tedious Combination For Over-Worked Students and Profs

Monday, black as a shroud—visions of mountains, lakes, streams, populous cities—anything but the beloved Alma Mater untired, unrested, unchanged by vacation—polished windows, rough granite, wet sidewalk—chilly classrooms, vacant eyed students, plodding teachers looking forward to June already after a heavy, sweet taste of mid-winter vacation.

Exams in two weeks—exams—exams—two hours of questions—they say that and act scared. I suppose I should be too—the Spanish inquisition had nothing on a final quiz eh? Oh, yes, themes to write—How does one write themes anyway. There's no way but the wrong way, the last minute way, the dead tired way. I resolved I'd write those themes right after they were assigned. Weak-willed—no just busy—busy—busy that sounds familiar somehow. I heard some fellow wrote a theme during vacation. I wonder

## Songmen Enter Sperry Contest

### Radio Appearance Over KOIN Set for Week After Exams

Continuing their full calendar of activities, the Willamette Songmen will journey to Portland next month to appear February 2 on the Sperry Male Chorus Parade over the Pacific Coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting company.

This appearance will be in competition with glee representatives of most reputable colleges on the Pacific Coast. The contest winner will receive a handsome plaque from the Sperry company.

### Tour Planned

In April of this year the group will make what has become an annual tour through the state of Oregon. They will appear on April 4 in Eugene and from there will journey through Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Bend, The Dalles, Hood River, Bonneville, Portland, St. Helens and will close their tour with a concert in Salem. Transportation for the tour is to be furnished by a bus and, for the most part, appearances will be in high schools, colleges and churches.

There will be about 40 members making the trip, providing their grades are of suitable standing, was the announcement made by Professor Marshall. The tour will be financed by the organization's student body allotment and from the proceeds of the trip.

On Friday, January 22, the Songmen will hold a semi-formal dinner-dance in the Elks Temple. Dancing will be to the music of Harry Wesley and his orchestra, and those present will be the Songmen and their guests from the faculty.

## Prof. Rahe Back From Trip East

Professor Herbert Rahe, of the Willamette speech department has just returned from a trip to the East where he attended the National Association of Teachers of Speech convention, and also the convention of the National Speech Correction association.

While in the East Prof. Rahe made plans for the meeting of the Pacific Forensic League of which he is president, to be held in the spring.

As an adviser of the Willamette chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, Prof. Rahe attended the convention of this national forensic honorary fraternity.

Prof. Rahe inspected several recording machines with a prospectus of securing one to help speech students correct faults in their speech. A representative of a St. Louis company which manufactures these recording machines, will visit the campus next spring for demonstrations.

In St. Louis, Missouri, Professor Rahe met Randall Kester and Laurence Morley where he helped them plan the itinerary for their trip.

Prof. Rahe is planning to attend summer school in the east.

## LAST YEAR'S SONGSTERS



This group of singers, organized for the school year of 1935-36, sang extensively over the north-west. Aside from their personal appearances the program called for a series of concerts over the Portland radio station KOIN, among them, the Sperry Male Chorus Parade engagement. Being made up of virtually the same personnel as last year, this year's Songmen group had little difficulty in gaining entrance to the Sperry program which is, this year, being handled in the form of a contest.

## Laughlin Meets Sociology Heads

During Christmas vacation Dr. Laughlin, professor of sociology at Willamette, attended the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Sociological society held at Eugene December 28 to 30. Representatives were present from University of British Columbia, University of Washington, Washington State College, Whitman College, College of Puget Sound, Reed College, Linfield College, Willamette University, Oregon State College, University of Oregon, Stanford University, University of Southern California, Mills College, Pomona College, and University of Redmond.

Dr. Laughlin served on the program committee, nominating committee, and in two discussion sections.

The society found that the text most widely used in teaching principles of sociology was "An Introduction to Sociology" by Kimball Young. This text is being used by Dr. Laughlin in his beginning sociology classes. The second most used text is the book he used the five years previous to this year.

Next year the Pacific Coast Sociological society will meet at Pomona College which will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. An invitation is being extended to history, economic, sociology, and philosophy college professors to attend this meeting.

## Freshman Women Listen To Nurse

The third of the series of vocational guidance lectures was given to the freshman class by Miss Teresa Davis, an authority on nursing and its various fields.

She told something of the nature of the work in the different branches of nursing: public health nurse, laboratory nurse, and private nurse.

Miss Davis stated that, to be a nurse, a girl did not necessarily have to be of a certain type or personality. She needs to be intelligent, a willing worker, and she must be interested in nursing.

Public health nursing has many opportunities to offer. This field is very large, and it is not over-crowded.

## Freshman Select '37 Glee Manager

Just before the holidays, the freshman class elected as this year's Freshman Glee manager Dayton Robertson. Robertson won the managerial job over three other nominees; Merrill Cray, Barbara Chapler and Clayton Wheeler.

The novelty theme was announced at the last Freshman class meeting, January 5. Song writers are ready to begin work. Further announcement that this semester's social calendar is too full, caused the Freshman affair to be postponed until next semester, by vote of the class.

Plans as to whether it shall be a party, skate or dance have not yet been formulated.

## Schofield Speaks To Students Wed. On Artistic Life

For the Wednesday chapel Dr. Charles E. Schofield, president of the Hiff School of Theology in Denver, spoke on the topic, "Living As An Art."

Dr. Schofield was introduced by Dr. Milligan of the Salem Methodist church.

"Mere living is taken too much for granted, we should employ more planning and intelligence for our courses of life and organize our merits into one objective of living. The essential thing is the meaning; and living is the one art in which all of us may find perfection." These are a few of the major points stressed by Dr. Schofield.

## Family Relation New Course Here

Next semester Willamette University will offer a course in "Family Relations." This is in keeping with the practice of an increasing number of colleges and universities, such courses being designed to train college students for successful marriage and home making.

The course as offered here will not be hortatory, moralizing or preaching, but will be interesting and practical.

The course in "Marriage Relations" will meet once a week, is open to men and women, will be guided by Professor Matthews, and as it is an experiment here, no credit will be given for the work this year. Consequently very little will be required of students beyond the class room work.

## Try-Outs Friday For Speech Meet

Pacific University will play host this year for the Annual State Peace Oratorical Contest which will be held early in February. Tryouts will be held Friday in the Little Theater at 8 o'clock. Prizes in the state contest are \$50, \$30, and \$20.

This contest is sponsored by the Misses Seabury who sponsor a similar contest in every other state of the Union.

A nation-wide tournament in the form of a written essay will be conducted after the state contest. Last year 24 states participated in the national contest. Jessie Leonard of Oregon State College received honorable mention in the national rating.

Six colleges will take part in the state contest this year. From Willamette will go Bill Climes, sophomore from Portland, Leonard Schurr, freshman, also of Portland, Josephine Gistrapp, freshman from Turner, Dan Moses, freshman from Portland, Warren Peters of Salem, and Bill McAdams of Palmdale, Calif.

## Kester-Morley Record Success

Three debate victories resulting from competition with St. Louis university remain the high point in the cross country tour of a Willamette debate team composed of the two forensic veterans Randall Kester and Lawrence Morley.

The majority of debates so far engaged in have been of the non-decision variety. Of these two were held at DePauw university, a Methodist institution at Greencastle, Indiana, and one at the University of Pittsburgh, January 8.

Kester and Morley recently wrote to friends here that they are now in New York at the Columbia university. From there they will proceed through Boston to Maine.

## Stop at St. Benedicts

One of the stops reported was at St. Benedicts, alma mater of John Oravec, Don Mills, Dick Weisgarber, and Bill Waldron, of this year's football squad. Joe Cashberger, St. Benedicts coach, is a former associate of "Spec" Keene's, having acted here in the capacity of assistant coach several years ago.

At St. Louis the Bearcats engaged in a unique form of contest known as "split team debates." This program called for one appearance before a college assembly, one before a faculty group, one before a high school student body, two before service clubs, and one radio broadcast.

In New York the debaters report having heard Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, famous for his religious speeches, writings, and broadcasts. They also took a trip through Radio City. They report having been to Washington, D. C., and are now on their way to Maine.

## Mrs. Barsch, Attorney Talks to Frosh Women Concerning Law Career

At the Freshman girls' chapel, the Monday morning after vacation, Mrs. Katherine Carson Barsch spoke on "The Approach to the Practice of Law."

Mrs. Barsch outlined the chief academic courses that a law student should study while at college.

She pointed out that law students and law stenographers should arrive for accuracy above all things. Next in importance is diplomacy and once ability to retain office proceedings from outside knowledge.

Mrs. Barsch stressed the need for developing personality, poise and cleanliness of the mind and body.

This chapel was the third in a "Vocational Guidance" series which attempts to solve the course and the approach to a career.

Speaking of previous sons of distinguished sires, Al Capone's son was arrested for overtime parking on the other day.—Hutchinson (Kae) News

## MOSHER SPARKS W. U. HOOPSTERS TO NARROW VICTORY OVER ANGELS

### Play Backed By Little Theater

### Two Practice Sessions Daily For Cast of "Twelfth Night"

Little Theater Guild, at their bi-weekly meeting held Monday of last week, voted unanimously to sponsor production of "Twelfth Night." Vote on this matter had been postponed at the last meeting until a report could be given on the approximate cost of the play.

In the report given Monday it was revealed that cost would be very low, and it was felt that in sponsoring the play, Little Theater would be contributing to the general cultural advancement of the school.

### Cast Improves

Considerable progress has been made toward the finished product of "Twelfth Night" since the cast has returned from its two-weeks' rest during Christmas vacation. Rehearsals are being held every day both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Oppen, who directs the cast, reports that unusually fine talent has been uncovered in members of the freshman class who are taking part.

### Civic Theatre Helps

At a meeting of Little Theater Guild held Monday evening it was revealed that cost of production of the play will be reduced materially through the help of the Portland Civic Theatre. The Civic Theatre has offered the loan of a complete set of costumes for all members of the cast at a very small rental fee.

Some work will be required in the way of alterations in the costumes, and this work is to be supplied by Miss Lattimer and members of the Home Economics department.

### Plan Unique Sets

Miss Fowler, head of the Art department, is in charge of stage setting and scenery and has worked out a number of interesting sets to be used. Since the play is to be a "streamlined" Shakespearean production, the number of scenes has been cut to four. According to word of Mrs. Oppen this will allow for a more elaborate treatment of scenery and settings and will make possible a more "finished" product.

## Paint Spots Declare Recess For Business To Construct Scenery

Business meetings for the Paint Spots are to be discontinued until next semester, according to a decision reached at a meeting early this week, and the time utilized for work on sets for the production of "Twelfth Night."

At the first meeting next semester the group will officially adopt a renovated constitution which is to introduce new policies and principles in the activities of the group. The second meeting is scheduled to be an election of officers to be carried on according to the new constitutional revision.

Now club pins, recently ordered from the east, will be on hand for distribution shortly after the beginning of the semester, President Ralph Woodall announced.

## Semester Exams Serve As Means Of Disillusionment For People Who Do Not Take Life Seriously

Life was real, life was exciting, and an "A" was not our goal. College, we had decided, was great fun. We had learned some fundamental principles of college life, which were: how to meet a professor and as one pal to another talk him out of a flunk; how to come to class ten minutes late and apologetically wind your watch; how to be unprepared, and be so dog-gone sweet with it all!

Notice the past tense—perfect past! For this situation is a thing of the days gone went—just another memory to be fondly recalled, when we have time to recall it.

We had just returned from that grand two-weeks vacation,

### Locals Overcome 8 Points Of Galermen To Eke Out 35-33 Win

### Anton High Scorer For Bearcat Five; Frosh Take Prelim

Little Harry Mosher came through in the clutch to give the Willamette Bearcats a 35 to 33 victory over a scrappy Mount Angel College five in a thrilling contest on the local floor last night.

With his team trailing 30-32 in the last three minutes of play, Mosher let fly with a howitzer that knotted the count. A moment later he broke away and dribbled half the length of the floor to hale out a cripple and give the Bearcats their winning margin. Both teams converted gift shots in the last minute but they had no effect upon the outcome.

### Angels Lead

Mount Angel stepped out to an early lead in the initial period, mainly as the result of a nice passing game which puzzled the Bearcat defense, and the shooting of Nolan, stubby guard, who repeatedly broke into the open for one handed shots under the basket. At one time the Angels held a 13-5 advantage.

But the Bearcats began to forge to the front near halftime as Bill Anton started finding the range with his pivot shot. All told he sank four field baskets and three free throws in the first half alone for 11 points. Diminutive Jack Anton held up his end in the closing moments of the half, sinking two baskets to swell Bearcat stock and give the Cardinal and Gold an 18-13 lead at the mid-time gun.

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## Felton Will Aid County Attorney

Joe Felton, graduate of the Willamette University law school in 1933, has recently been appointed chief deputy district attorney for Marion county, according to an announcement of District Attorney Lyle Page who took office January first.

"For the time being, at least," said Page in explanation of his appointment of the youthful Felton.

Felton has served for the past three years as second deputy attorney under William H. Trindle, retiring chief prosecutor.

One of the chief aims of the present district attorney organization, under the direction of Page, is the moving of the office from present quarters to the county court house. Inconvenience caused by the present arrangement was the reason given for the proposed move. An office in the court house, it is believed by Page, would alleviate much unnecessary running back and forth of the public and employees connected with his office and the court.

This move will probably not be made for some time, say county administration heads, because of plans now under way for a new county building.

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## Alumni News

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### MARRIAGES

Miss Jean White, '29, and Kenneth M. Potts were married December 12, at the Portland home of the bride. A large reception followed the ceremony at 4 o'clock. Her sister, Miss Elma White, '29, was her only attendant. Miss Rosalind Van Winkle, '31, played the wedding marches. The couple are at home in Salem, where Mr. Potts is connected with the General Finance Company. Mrs. Potts was a popular member of Beta Chi sorority.

the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. DeWeese is a graduate of Morningside College at Sioux City and is now in business in Salem where the couple will reside following their marriage.

Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick announced her engagement to Irving Hale. Miss Fitzpatrick attended Willamette and Monmouth Normal. Mr. Hale attended Salem high school and U. of O.

### BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. Milo Clifton Ross are parents of a son, born at 1:05 o'clock New Year's morning, in Salem.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross now make their home at Greenleaf, Idaho, where he is pastor of the Friends church. He is a graduate of Willamette with the class of '34, and was formerly pastor of the Friends church at Rosedale and a leader in young people's work in the Salem district.

Dr. L. Lorraine Hoy, Tillamook physician, aged 67, died Christmas day at Tillamook, following a stroke. He was born in 1869 in Ohio, and went to Tillamook from Cheney, Wash. He was graduated from Willamette Medical school in 1914.

He served as grand master of the Oregon I.O.O.F. and was a member of the Odd Fellows Veterans Jewel team. He is survived by five sons, Leland of Portland; Clayton, Mark and Vern of Astoria, and Stanley, a senior in Tillamook high school.

Jean Louise Riggs, 19-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Riggs (Florence Emmons), of Willamina, Ore., died December 31, in Portland. Funeral services were held in Salem.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Mickelson (Ardys Doughton), '28, and '22, are parents of a son, Richard William, born December 12. Mr. Mickelson is teacher of manual training in the Albany Junior high school.

### Campus Clubs

By Margaret Taylor

The classical club meeting Monday evening took the form of a potluck dinner at Cheato under the direction of Nola Clark. At the business meeting the following officers were re-elected: Charlotte Eyre, president; Nola Clark, vice-president; Donald Geren, secretary-treasurer; and Esther Callison, program chairman. The program consisted of a discussion by Al Vosper, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, advisers of the club, were present.

### TO BE SEEN ON THE SCREEN

**GRAND**  
 The picture that has been running in Portland for several weeks has finally come to the Grand. It's none other than Irene Dunne's hilarious "Theodora Goes Wild." What "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" was to 1936, "Theodora Goes Wild" will be to 1937. Supported by Melvin Douglas, Miss Dunne turns from a shy little town girl into a glamorous star. There's many a chuckle and sympathetic response from the audience when Irene casts aside her small-townish airs, lets her aunts know of her love for the gardener, and even follows him to New York to effect his divorce from his wife. Then when Theodora returns home with a baby in her arms there's plenty of explaining to do, and the way she does it proves that Theodora wasn't so wild, after all. See it—you'll love "Theodora Goes Wild."

**HOLLYWOOD**  
 Starting Friday is a double feature at the Hollywood theatre starring Patsy Kelly and Charlie Chase in "Kelly the Second" and Ben Lyon and Ann Rutherford in "Down to the Sea."

Sunday brings the romantic pairing of Joan Crawford and America's new sensational leading man, Robert Taylor, in "The Gorgeous Hussy" with a supporting cast of Lionel Barrymore and Franchot Tone. Wednesday and Thursday a double feature will be presented, "Hearts in Bondage" with James Dunne and Mae Clark, and Conrad Veidt in "King of the Damned."

Willamette Wesleyans met Monday noon at Kimball Hall to exchange experiences of Christmas Vacation. One of the most interesting accounts was that of the Hieberts who visited one of the California Missions during the holidays. Victor Ballantyne told of a group of 12 sailors and their experiences as a Christmas group.

Miss Josephine Anderson, '35, entrusted for Chicago where she became the bride of Menalkas Selander, ex-W. U., December 15. They will make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Selander has been attending art school.

The marriage of Miss Brenda Savage, '33, and Gordon Hood, of Albany, was solemnized December 19, in the fireplace room of the First Methodist church in Salem. Miss Delphine Savage, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Lois Wilkes, '33, was bridesmaid.

The couple are at home in Albany, where Mr. Hood is district supervisor of rural resettlement administration.

A New Year's eve wedding was that of Miss Margaret Mochel, of Woodburn, and George Dukek, of Fossil. Mr. Dukek, who graduated from Willamette Law school in 1935, is district attorney of Wheeler county.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Ruth Geer and Leonard W. DeWeese was revealed at a bridge party for which Miss Helen Boardman and Miss Jean Bahrburg were hostesses. The wedding will be an event of Sunday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Morton in Waldo Hills, which is the historic Geer home. Miss Geer, who is a member of a prominent pioneer family, has been very active in club circles in Salem since attending Willamette University. She was the first president of the Salem Junior Woman's club and is a member of

### "LET'S ALL SING . . ."

By A. BIRDIE

"I Love Willamette U. . . . yeah, doggone 'em, they make me shovel out 77 berries for love. What's there to love in this old dump, anyway. Buildings so old and out of date. Makes the place seem dead—especially the library and Science Hall. Gosh, somebody ought to blow up that cracker-box some dark night. Bet it'd make a better fire than the old Capitol."

"I Love Her Campus, Too . . . Watta campus, watta campus. Sidewalks so narrow you bump into everybody else's elbows, and if you walk on the grass those high-toned lettermen grab your number and give you a ticket. Wish they had some wide open spaces like Eastern Oregon, so my doggies could really get along."

"I Love Her Profs, so Good and True . . . watta laugh! If that old codger could only read my thoughts he'd give me another 'F.' Why can't they be human? 'Good and True'—bah, sounds like Sunday school to me."

"I Love Her Spirit, Real True Blue . . . What this outfit needs is to forget its true blue stuff and get some red-blooded spirit flowing. The only real spirit around here is in that song about the old beer bottle floating on the foam. Sounds like a "rah-rah" song of the Rover Boys."

"I Love The Old Mill Stream . . . Gosh, I ought to be now, what with all the times I've been in it. Wish they could warm the water somehow."  
 "I Love to Sit and Dream . . . Boy, and how! Especially after a date with some sweet lulu. And has this outfit some sweet little numbers? Most of 'em sort of sensible, too. Wonder if I dare try to go steady. I'm getting old now, and I'd better think about getting a wife. Boy, I could sit and dream about gals till doomsday."  
 "I see it all in shadows cool . . . By gosh, Winter's coming, all right."  
 "I Love Our Dear Old School . . . Boy, maybe this isn't such a bad dump after all. I gotta get an education sometime, or the old man says I'll have to go to work anyway. If I hadn't come here I wouldn't have met Lala. Boy, she's some honey. Sure . . . Your dear old school!"

### Clearance Sale

The old city post office may be moved to the campus for service as a library. This plan can be classified as little else but a rumor, but even on such flimsy basis, it is cause for consideration by men and women of the campus.

Little seems to be known concerning the original source of the idea. Certainly none of the faculty leaders appear particularly enthusiastic about it. Their attitude seems pretty well in accord with the student idea. Furthermore, there appears to be little reason for changing this sentiment.

First of all, as some of the more esthetic minded of the faculty have expressed it, the post office plan of architecture "would not fit" on the campus. As a building the post office is getting well past its prime in life. Whether or not it would stand the strain of moving is also a problem.

No doubt the item of expense would be a major one if suggested change were made. Admittedly the cost of the old post office would not be the same as the cost of a new building. But we are of the opinion that it is not the custom of cities to make institutions of higher learning outright presents in the form of post offices.

When the merely incidental item of the purchase price was taken care of, and the expenses of moving, remodeling, and installation had been paid, the ultimate cost would, in all probability, reach a figure not altogether negligible.

And, even then, what would we have? Our library would be housed in a discarded old building that had once been built for something else.

### Why Work?

WPA workers in San Francisco and Tacoma are on strike for higher wages. Their jobs were originally furnished by the government in order to stave off starvation. Now the strikers petition the government for rations until such time as it sees fit to raise their pay. We don't know how they'll keep from working when "striking for higher pay" ceases to be one of the more highly honored types of occupation.

### Essay Contest Announced for American Youth

"Does New York Represent the American Scene?" is a question the Panhellenic House Association of New York, of which Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn is president, asks in its Third Annual Essay Contest for college undergraduates, announcement of which is being made currently in 1200 colleges and universities in this country and Canada. For the past two years, the first prize of \$100 and a two weeks' all-expense visit in New York City has been won by students who had never before seen New York. Second and third prizes will include cash awards of \$25 and \$15 respectively, and an all-expense stay of one week in New York. In addition, 15 honorable mention awards will be published.

The Panhellenic House Association, according to Mrs. Hepburn, as a feature of its winter program to maintain the link between the fraternity women of the Association and the college undergraduate, conducts this essay contest among college undergraduates who are interested in literary achievement and a possible career in a large city. To give value to the award from the standpoint of literary merit, the Panhellenic House Association is honored to announce the following distinguished committee of judges, who will review the essays to select the prize winning entries: Fannie Hurst, the noted novelist; Mary Colum, associate editor of "Forum" and noted critic, member of the 1936 Pulitzer Drama Award committee; Lyman Beecher Stowe, noted lecturer, and author of "Saints, Sinners and Beechers;" Kenyon Nicholson, playwright, and author of "Salter, Beware" and other noted Broadway plays; Helen Worden, nationally syndicated columnist and author of books about New York; Hans V. Kaltonborn, well-known radio columnist and news commentator; and Lila Bell Ahleson, co-editor of "The Reader's Digest."

A choice of one of three distinct titles is offered in the contest this year: "Does New York Represent the American Scene?," "Is New York a Vital Part of My Culture?,"

or "Is New York a Place to Launch a Career?" The essay must be limited to 1,000 words, and must be sent to the Panhellenic House Association Contest Office, Bookman Tower Hotel, 3 Mitchell Place, New York City, before March 31, 1937.

An entry blank, obtained from the Contest Office, must accompany each essay. The first prize winner in the second annual essay contest, in which there were more than 700 entries from more than 300 colleges and universities, was a Montana girl from Intermountain Union College, whose visit in New York included the following characteristic features: The waterfront, boat trip, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, New York Hospital, the Broadcasting Studios, where she broadcast; Sound Reel Studios, where she was filmed; Radio City Music Hall, where she saw the backstage mechanics and rehearsals of the largest theatre in the world; Greenwich Village; Coney Island; Jones Beach; West Point Military Academy; newspaper plants; the foreign district; famous churches, museums, and historic landmarks.

The second prize winner, a student at St. Lawrence University, who wrote on crime prevention, was introduced to the complex police and crime prevention agencies of New York. His program included: The police line-up, finger print and patrol systems at Police Headquarters; sitting on the bench with the judges of the Adolescent Court, the Woman's Court, and the Night Court; watching the Bureaus of Crime Prevention, Parole, and the Big Brother Movement in session, and conferring with the Commissioners of those Bureaus.

### Tough Going!

He asked me to hold my hand, I seriously objected, I know the feeling is grand But I might not be respected.  
 He asked me for a huf, I turned him down dejected, I know that the feeling is snub But I might not be respected.  
 He asked me for a kiss, I sent him home rejected, I know the feeling is bliss, But I might not be respected.  
 And now I'm old and gray, By men I am neglected, They call me an old maid, But, by heck, I'm respected.

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### Bearkittens Drop Initial Loop Games

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The Willamette Freshmen, pitted against the class of the league in their opening pair of games, haven't fared any too well in the city casaba loop thus far. The Rooks, the smallest outfit of the sextet, dropped their opener to General Finance, pre-season favorites to replace Grand Theater as city champions, by a 21 to 12 margin in a game marked a looseness of play throughout close until the last few minutes when Bill Burrell, one of the 4 ex-all-state high school stars on the Financiers roster, put on a scoring spree to put the game on ice. The game could easily have gone to the Frosh had they made even a low percentage of the shots taken. They connected for only a single field goal and that late in the game by Quesseth. The clash with the cinemamen was nip-and-tuck all the way with the Rooks holding a narrow margin most of the way. Again a late rally cost the Bearkittens the game scores:

W.U. Frosh (12) (21) Gen. Fin.  
 Quesseth 4 . . . F . . . . 9 Burrell  
 Hagedorn 3 . . . F . . . . 2 Manning  
 Wagner 2 . . . C . . . . Lienweber  
 Staynor 1 . . . G . . . . 6 Ashby  
 Catherwood 2 G 4 Steelhammer

W.U. Frosh (18) (19) Gr. The.  
 Quesseth 11 . . . F . . . . 3 Kitchen  
 McKibben 2 . . . F . . . . 3 Morley  
 Wagner 5 . . . C . . . . 7 Averill  
 Kyle . . . . . G . . . . 3 Gemmill  
 Staynor . . . . . G . . . . 2 Kelley  
 . . . . . S—2 Gilmore

### Murmurs of the Old Millstream

Old Dame Rumor has it from a pretty reliable source that the Bela Chi punch was spiked last Saturday night. We don't know what the mysterious ingredient was but the term "spiked" seldom refers to water or orange juice.

Lausanne Hall gals can't get "sit-up" permits if they have dates on week nights. They must retire in good order at the regular hour. What with semester exams and all it looks as if the next fortnight will be a lonely one for the male contingent. We guess the rule is based on the assumption that the popular girl needs her beauty sleep.

Bob sledding has been a popular sport hereabouts for the last week. As a natural result of the lack of hills in Salem, most of the fun has been of the variety that works a hardship on Dad's gas supply. The snow isn't expected to last much longer but it won't be long before most of the participants will decide, for various reasons, that they prefer a back seat to a bob-sled anyway. At least it isn't so hard on overcoats.

Certain Sigma Taus report that city policemen have already come to very definite conclusions concerning the practice of dragging a sled around city streets behind a truck. The return journey was made with the sled on the truck. Ball money is scarce so soon after Christmas.

It is reported that Winter's grip on this locality is firmer this year than it has been at any time for the last seven years. We wish the Old Gentleman would relax once a day long enough for us to get from the door of the sleeping porch to the bed. If this cannot be arranged we may have to take a trip to the Beta Chi house to fortify ourselves with a drink of punch.—V. P.

the town loop next Thursday, and reengage Tillamook's Cheesemakers in the coast town January 22.

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Miss Yotter Is Married to Kenneth Fink

Of particular interest to Willamette students is the news from Glasgow, Montana, of the wedding of Miss Betty Yotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yotter of Glasgow, to Kenneth E. Fink, son of Charles L. Fink of Kansas City, which took place at nine-thirty o'clock January sixth.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Minerva Alger, J. Maurice Jones of Roseman, Montana, was the best man. The bride wore a princess gown of transparent velvet in a deep wine shade with high ruchings at the collar in Mary Queen of Scots' style.

Mrs. Fink attended Willamette last year, where she was a member of Beta Chi sorority. Mr. Fink is a graduate of Kansas City Junior College and the University of Kansas, where he received his degree in science and civil engineering. He is a member of Kappa Eta Kappa, national professional electrical fraternity, and has a position as engineer on the Fort Peck dam.

SOCIETY Helen Purvine, Editor Assistants Betty Taylor and Barbara Crookham

Sororities Give Annual Open House Saturday

Members of the three Willamette sororities, Alpha Phi Alpha, Beta Chi, and Delta Phi were officially "at home" last Saturday evening, to a large attendance of faculty members, townsmen, students, trustees, and alumni.

Members of Delta Phi received from seven-thirty to eight-thirty o'clock, Miss Mary Jeannette Sargent introduced to the line, which included Miss Martha Warren, Mrs. Fred A. Will, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Keene, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman. Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith poured, and Miss Esther Nelson opened the door.

Beta Chi's were "at home" to their guests from eight until nine o'clock. Receiving were Miss Marjorie Thorne, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Dean and Mrs. Frank Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards, Mrs. Arthur Upston, and Miss Beryl Holt. Miss Mabel Lenz opened the door, and Miss Irma Galvert distributed the clever silver black programs to each guest.

Parties Follow "Open House"

Following open house on Saturday night, members of Alpha Phi Alpha were hostesses for an informal party. Mrs. Charles Wilson was chaperone. Those present were the Misses Ruth Yocom, Rae Yocom, Lunelle Chapin, Kay Thompson, Barbara Kurtz, Esther Vehrs, Muriel Stewart, Ariss Jones, Bellori Malloy, Myrtle Martin, Tony Irish, Ruth Ramsden, Annabelle Cooter, Mary Frank, Anoka Coates, Lillian Briggs, Helen Peterson, Jeanette Brown, Genevra Selander, Margery Bach. Escorts were Fred Weakley, Norman Hogansen, Bruce Carlin, Ward Wienke, Bob Smith, Leonard Schurr, Wilmer McDowell, Bob Buxton, Billy McReynolds, Everett Clark, Pat Crossland, Bob Nelson, Wilmer Willis, Bob Hill, Walt Joslin, Harlan Sheldon, Francis Schmidt, Carl Holm, Wilbur Curry and Chris Jensen.

Miss Chapin Is Hostess Friday

Miss Lunelle Chapin was a hostess last Friday night for a skating party at her home at Clear Lake. Late in the evening refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Barbara Kurtz, Helen Hammond, Norma Fuller, Ruth Yocom, Rae Yocom, Lunelle Chapin, Duth Ramsden, Margaret Engdahl, Kay Thompson, Rose Anne Gibson, Jeanette Brown, Marjorie Jones, Sunny Real, Esther Vehrs, Jean Anunson, Myrtle Martin, Betty Williams, Marjorie Herr, Betty Galloway, Natalie Neer, Audrey Reid, Lorna Barham, Genevra Selander, Bob Smith, Bob L. Smith, Fred Weakley, Bill McAdam, Norman Hogansen, Bruce Carlin, Waldo Kleen, Harlan Sheldon, Ward Wienke, Wilbur Curry and Jack Chapin.

Delta Phi members and pledges entertained with a dance. Bob Hugg furnished music downstairs, while the other half of the party danced to radio music on the third floor. Hostesses were: the Misses Jean Bartlett, Barbara Chapler, Cathrin Headrick, Elizabeth James, Virginia Pugh, June Johnson, Helene Trulsen, Vivian Willing, Marian Steigerwald, Dolly Dingle, Barbara Crookham, Gwen Gallaher, Loreno Tompkins, Rosemary Huffman, Mary Jeannette Sargent, Carolyn Hunt, Ruth Tscharner and June Charboneau. Guests were: Henry Frantz, Merle Turner, Bob Hugg, Robert James, Otto Skopli, Bill Miller, Jim Robinson, Guy Helmsmith, Windy Henderson, Willard Petre, Layton Blake, Verne Rierson, Joe Felton, Grover Williams, Frank Guerin, Mervin Brink, Stan Eeland, and Stan Neuns. At a late hour tea and coffee and cookies were served.

Fond Memories Of Delta Phi Formal Aroused

Its ancient history now, but it was a big event, when Delta Phi and guests enjoyed the Delta Phi winter formal at Hazel Green the evening of December 18. Decorations of silver trees and blue lights carried out a holiday atmosphere, while a blazing fire and large candleabra reflected in a round mirror added light. Couples danced to Harry Wesley's music from 8:30 to midnight.

Special guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Baxter, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keene, and Mrs. Well.

Hostesses were: The Misses Althea Stevens, Carolyn Hunt, Gwen Hunt, Melba Riepelle, Annette Jordan, Margaret Hauser, Vivian Willing, Enid Winningham, Lillian Hart, Marian Steigerwald, Mary Jeannette Sargent, Margaret Gary, Elisabeth James, Ruth Pemberton, Martha Roddy, Eleanor Sherman, Jean Bartlett, Olive Olmes, Vivian Noth, Ruth Armprist, Margaret Ann Kells, June Charboneau, Barbara Chapler, Verna Vosper, Margaret Upjohn, Catherine Faxon, Ruth Tscharner, Frances Faber, Loyal Bogardus, June Brasted, Gwen Gallaher, Barbara Crookham, Kay Ringe Lois Burton, Dolly Dingle, Robert A. McGilchrist, Alene Fairclough, Helene Trulsen, Elise Sharp, Dorinne Wilson, Winifred Gardner, Lois Underwood, Elizabeth Sears, Helen Woodfin, Frances Laws, and Betty Howe.

The brotherhood on Chomeketa roared up to the Delta Phi sorority Sunday afternoon and loaded its 2x12 bobbed with shrieking females in assorted and colorful outdoor clothes. Guy Helmsmith drove his passengers together and took off down the streets of Salem for an hour's ride. A smiling city policeman officially ended the fun by reminding the party of a city ordinance against bobbing. So the girls served coffee and cinnamon toast, afterwards requesting that the fellows remove their boots as the floors were newly polished. Amid much noise and revelry a few circus stunts were performed and a few John Paul Joneses were indulged in.

Fraternities Give Dinners

The annual fraternity dinners preceding open house were given Saturday night. House members of Beta Chi were entertained by the Kappa's. The T-shaped table was decorated with orange and brown chrysanthemum in a blue bowl. Mrs. F. A. Elliot acted as chaperone. Guests were the Misses Pauline Winslow, Lillian Graham, Ruth Bunzow, Mildred Walker, Marjorie Thorne, Julie Philp, Marian Wakefield, Margaret Doege, Dorothy McGee, Ina Bennett, Helen Burdick, Rosalie Goulder, Belle Brown, Phyllis Phythian, Luella Corn, and Jean Hollingsworth. Hosts were Jimmy Barnett, Harry Mohr, Ward Wienke, Mervin Brink, Ralph Gustafson, Kendall Teisinger, Clayton Wheeler, Charles Bickner, and Gilman Davis.

Members of Sigma Tau Fraternity

Members of Sigma Tau fraternity were hosts at a dinner at the chapter house on Oak street honoring members of Alpha Phi Alpha. The centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of pink carnations and fern in an oblong basket. Guests were Mrs. Charles Wilson and the Misses Rae Yocom, Ruth Yocom, Anoka Coates, Norma Fuller, Lunelle Chapin, Martha Jane Hottell, Jean Rosey, Grace Jackson, Helen Peterson, Kay Thompson, and Ruth Ramsden. Hosts were James Barnett, Bud Estes, Bob Hart, Bill Miller, Winthrop Henderson, Grover Williams, Ross Gladden, Oren McDowell, Jack Alton, Joe Harvey, Bob Smith and Otto Wilson.

The Alpha Psi Delta Fraternity

entertained the house girls of Delta Phi. Although it was snowing the girls were transported safely in their formals to the fraternity. Hosts were: Corlies Berry, Dwight Aden, Vic Crow, Frank Guerin, Bob Yeo, George McAllister, Guy Helmsmith, Everett Gary, Louis Hershberger, Warner Crow, Sam Houston, and Grant Gard.

Guests were Mrs. Well, the Misses Martha Warren, Marian Steigerwald, Martha Herman, Barbara Crookham, Annette Jordan, Rosemary Huffman, Dolly Dingle, Loyal Bogardus, Anna May Unrath, Gwen Gallaher, Mary Jeannette Sargent, Wanda London, Ruth Tscharner, and Lois Burton.

The "W" club of Willamette university announces its first big social event of the year as a Cord Crawl to be held in the Salem high gym. Saturday night 5 to 11:30. Harry Wesley's orchestra will preside with the Willamette band assisting in novelty numbers. Bill McAdam is in charge of arrangements.

City Library Secures New Historical Books

Willamette students and faculty will be interested to hear of the announcement of James T. Rubey, Salem city librarian and part-time instructor on the Willamette faculty, that the city library has increased its book stock recently to include, among other new books, two outstanding historical works. They are "The Honorable Company," by McKay and "San Francisco's Chinatown," by Dobie. The first book deals with the Hudson Bay company's projects in the early development of the Northwest. "Readers interested in Pacific affairs will find Hoffman's "Pacific Relations" and "The Pacific Area and Its Problems" by Nugent and Bell very interesting," says Rubey.

Keenemen Capture Early Season Tilts

Opening the 1936-7 hoop season in much the same manner as they did a year ago, with three outstanding games in a row, Coach Spec Keene's Willamette basketballers swept through a trio of Portland's strongest independent outfits during the holiday period. The only difference was that the games were played on the road, but even with this handicap, the Bearcats came out with three straight wins, trouncing Joe Sherman's Pacific Packards 32-31, Bradfords Clothiers 37-35, and Mantle Club 39-22.

Games with Norm Quintets Divided

Spec Keene's Willamette quintet resumed its in and out pace over the week end as it divided games with the Southern Oregon Normal outfit Friday and Saturday nights and then bowed to Monmouth Normal Tuesday evening. The Bearcats, in the initial S.O.N.S. contest at Ashland, were behind all the way as high scoring Bob Hardy and Leavens and Schopp combined to give the Normalites a 38-29 win. The Ashlanders lead 22-17 at halftime. Hardy was high point man with 12 counters. Bill Anton second, with 11 for Willamette.

Alpha Phi Defeats Delta Phi 26-19

Girls intra-mural basketball tournament opened Saturday morning, January 9 when Alpha Phi Alpha team beat the Delta Phi team 26-19 in a rough and tumble game on the Willamette gymnasium floor. The game, the first in its series, was clearly played with only four personal fouls called during the game. The lineups were: Alpha Phi (26) (19) Delta Phi Kurtz ... F ... Faber Ruth Yocom ... F ... Brasted Annunson ... C ... Tompkins Engdahl ... SC ... Unrath Rae Yocom ... G ... Warren Coates ... G ... Dingle Martin ... S ... Jones ... S ...

Broken Hearted

(Dedicated to an A. P. A.) My love have flew Him done me dirt I did not know Him were a flirt To you un schooled Oh, let me bid Do not be fooled As I was did, He have come, He have went, He have left I all alone, He never came to I, I can never want to be It cannot was. —Los Angeles Junior Collegian

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# YEAR JUST PASSED INTERESTING ONE IN FIELD OF ATHLETICS

## Versteeg, Manning, Weisgerber, Rachael Yocum Outstanding Individuals Of Willamette Sports Program During 1936

A year of ups and downs in the field of athletics, begun with a rather mediocre basketball season and brought to a brilliant climax by one of the greatest grid seasons in the history of the school, offered followers of Willamette's athletic endeavors a most interesting 12 months' program of sports competition during the year of 1936.



VERSTEEG

Early in January the hoop team,

which had begun its season so auspiciously just before the holidays against such high class opposition as Drake University, Oregon State, and University of Oregon, took the floor in pursuit of the conference honors that the Bearcat fives of 1929, '30, '31 and '33 knew. But the early season spark was missing. The team, except for a sparkling performance in the A. A. U. tourney at the end of the year, was unable to front the rough spots that showed up here and there and wound up its schedule early in March with ten games won and sixteen lost. In conference play the Bearcats beat Albany twice, broke even in two tilts with C. P. S., and lost a pair to both Whitman and Pacific.

Whitman with eight wins and no losses took the conference championship, with Linfield, also unbeaten, ranking second. The locals' 400 percentage mark gave them fifth place.

### Versteeg Sixth

High scoring honors in the conference went to Vaughn Stoffel, College of Puget Sound forward, with 119 points, while Chuck Versteeg, Willamette's great guard, drew sixth place with 64. The all-conference team included Stoffel and Reser, Whitman, forwards; Holten, Linfield, center; Clark, Whitman, and Versteeg, guards. The latter is the only one of the five who will play conference ball this year.

Coach Keene's highest scorer of the entire season was Jerry "Gashouse" Gastineau, freshman forward, who tossed in a total of 189 points. Second was Versteeg, named for the third straight time to the all-conference quint, with 168 tallies.

### Books Successful

Coach Lestle Sparks and his freshman hoopers enjoyed an unusually fine season, playing a total of 34 games of which 27 were won. The team finished in a three-way tie for first place in the major division of the City-Y hoop league with Valley Packing Co. and Grand Theater during the regular schedule and then took second place in the playoff for the city championship. The Bearkittens lost the final game to the Picturemen by a close 29-25 margin. At one stretch of the season the rooks ran up a string of 13 straight victories. High scorer of the outfit was Jack Alton, agile forward from Montana, who tossed in 240 markers in the 34 games.

### Spring Sports

With the advent of spring, Coaches Keene and Sparks turned once more to their respective sports of baseball and track.

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## Conference Race To Get Underway

The Northwest conference season will get under way Friday night when Albany College invades Walla Walla for a pair of engagements with last year's champion Whitman outfit. While Albany has shown herself to be none too strong in pre-season games, the Pirate crew is expected to prove far more than a setup for Nig Borleske's graduation-riddled quint.

### Take on Coyotes

On Monday the Bucs move over to Caldwell for two games with College of Idaho that should reveal the potentialities of the Coyotes, who have remained somewhat under cover thus far this season.

Except for this four-game tour by Don Faber's cagers and a couple of other games, the league season will not get fully underway until early in February.

## Elongated Center Causes Rook Loss

Unable to maintain the pace with which they began the contest and swept to an early 9 to 3 lead, the freshman basketball squad lost a 29 to 18 decision to the strong Commerce Stenogs Tuesday afternoon in Portland.

Bohlman, a 6 foot, 7 inch center contributed most to the downfall of the baby Bearcats by tossing in 13 points. Quesseth was high for the Rooks with 11. Score: Commerce (29) (18) Frosh Bohlman 13, Quesseth 11, Stremick 7, Hagedorn 7, Bohlman 13, Wagner Mitchell 2, Catherwood Bilbao 2, Shinn McGee 2.

contract and will report to Oakland next spring.

### Misses By 2 Inches

Another outstanding event of the summer was Rachael Yocum's attempt to make the U. S. Olympic squad as a javelin thrower. Rachael, Willamette's best woman athlete, lost out in the final try-outs by a mere two inches.

The football season just passed was one of the best in Willamette's history. The Bearcats won their third successive conference championship, gave O. S. C. the closest game in years, defeated the strong Nevada eleven, and gave spectacular performances in California against Whittier and Fresno state.

### Five Named

Five players—Charles Versteeg, Elliot Becken, Bill Beard, Dick Weisgerber, and Darryl Newhouse—made the all-conference team, but it was "Weisy" who carried off most of the honors. The "Jersey Juggernaut," besides receiving all-conference and all-American mention and finishing third among the scorers of the nation, became the third Bearcat in three years to make the Associated Press "Little



WEISGERBER

All-America" team. Becken received the distinct honor of being voted the most valuable man to the team.

And so this year has passed into history. It will long be remembered as one of the most interesting in Willamette's history, with the names Versteeg, Manning, Weisgerber, and Yocum standing out for years to come.

### 1937 Promising

What about 1937? Only time will tell, but already prospects far even better seasons in basketball, baseball, and track loom ahead. The hoop five, with only Erickson and Manning gone, boasts an all-veteran lineup that should place high in league circles. The baseball nine will present another veteran outfit with an abundance of freshman material expected to add materially. Several outstanding track men from the freshman class should bolster that team considerably. Foremost among these is Chester Varnos, Salem high product and former district champion in the discs.

All in all, 1937 should continue to reveal the athletic prowess of Willamette university in every field and provide entertainment for all her sport followers.

## KOLUMN \* KOMMENT

By BOB KEUSCHER (Collegian Sports Editor)

A new year is upon us. I wonder what it will bring us in the way of sports. The years 1936, while not extraordinary as far as successes were concerned, proved to be an exceptionally interesting twelve-months' period. May 1937 prove equally as entertaining.

Instead of making a survey of the year just passed in northwest sports circles what could be more fitting than to make a few predictions to start the new one off. First, who will win the northwest conference hoop championship? This writer hands the palm to Nig Borleske and his Whitman Missionaries, although only one man, Eddie Giest, center, is back from last year's outfit. The Bearcats? Well, we rank them second best with a fine chance to edge out the Missions. After these two outfits we place Puget Sound, Pacific, Albany, and C. Idaho in that order.

In state high school circles we venture the following prognostications as to the district champions who will gather here at Willamette in March for the eighteenth annual state hoop tournament—the biggest sports event on Willamette's yearly program. District 1—La Grande; 2—McLonghlin; 3—Bend; 4—Milwaukie; 5—Astoria; 6—McMinnville; 7—Salem; 8—Corvallis; 9—Marshfield; 10—Medford; 11 and 12—Benson and Lincoln; 13—Arlington; 14—John Day; 15—Westport; 16—Bellfountain. Changes from last year would be in districts 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 where Oregon City, Roseburg, Ashland, Franklin, Umapine, Myrtle Creek and Mill City, respectively, won in '36.

In coast conference circles, always interesting to local sports fans, we pick Washington and U. S. C. to cop their divisional crowns. The northern race promises to be closer than ever before, with yours truly rating the Huskies a slight favorite over W. S. C., Oregon, O. S. C., and Idaho in that order. In spite of the sensational Hank Luisette, we rate the Trojans a mite better than Stanford south.

Well, now that that's off our mind, perhaps we should declare those teams the champs, make our "all-star" selections, and forget all about the 1936-7 hoop season. But we don't dare to, for the next three months promise to give us one of the greatest carabazoussing sessions in many moons. That is one prediction we can guarantee right now.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . What were the outstanding performances of the year 1936 in sports? Here they are as listed by a poll of the nation's sports writers—Best team, New York Yankees, first; Minnesota Gophers (football), second. Best individual athlete, Jesse Owens, first; Carl Hubbell, second. Best woman athlete, Helen Stephens (U. S. Olympic team), first; Alice Marble (U. S. tennis champion), second. Biggest upset, Max Schmeling's knockout of Joe Louis, first; Northwestern's win over Minnesota (football), second. No. 1 freak play, Larry Kelly's "drop-kick" of a loose football that added his team to defeat Navy . . . Who were the "official" all-Americans for 1936? The following eleven men received overwhelming majorities in a consensus made of the leading "best" teams named this year. Ends—Gaynell Tinsley, Louisiana St.; Lawrence Kelly, Yale; tackles—Edwin Widsath, Minnesota, Averell Daniell, Pittsburgh; guards—Max Starevich, Washington, Steve Reid, Northwestern; center—Wojciechowicz, Fordham; quarter—Sam Baugh, Texas Christian; halves—Ray Buid, Marquette, Ace Parker, Duke; full—Sam Francis, Nebraska . . . Best football wisecrack of year: Southern Methodist tackle surveying Fordham line, "Which of youse guys speaks English?" . . . Most famous Negro athlete who gained athletic attention while attending a college for whites is Paul Robeson, celebrated singer and motion picture star. Son of a New Jersey minister, Robeson entered Rutgers university in 1915, at age of 17. There he was a 4-letter varsity athlete, three years on football team, member of Walter Camp's All-American team, besides graduating a Phi Beta Kappa.

## Bearcats Post Surprise Win Over Staters

### Victory First In Years Over Gill's Protoges Reserves Star

Willamette Bearcats redeemed themselves last Wednesday night for mediocre play against Multnomah club as they walloped the Oregon State Beavers 31-28, to give a Keene coached aggregation its first win over an Orange quintet in seven years.

Continual aggressiveness and close checking upon the part of the Bearcats together with the basket hitting ability of Harry Moshier, Jerry Gastineau and Charley Versteeg accounted for the victory.

The first half was rough and mainly through their talent at the gift throw line the Keenemen held an 11-10 advantage at the mid-time gun. Ike Wintermute kept the Beavers in the running with his one handed shots.

The locals reached their hottest pace of the season as the second period opened. Moshier unloaded a long one from the side and then Gastineau let fly with one of his howitzers, Moshier repeated from mid-floor and Gastineau tranked one in from the side. Charley Versteeg began finding the range then with his one handed push shots and the Bearcats found themselves comfortably in the lead.

But it looked like a replica of last year's thrilling contest as Slatas Gills boys began finding the hoop, with Konking, Kolberg and Harris leading the way. Such efforts were nullified, though, by too much fighting Bearcat and the shortness of time. Score:

Willamette (31)			
	Fg	Ft	Pf
Versteeg, f	4	1	4
Weaver, f	1	3	3
Gastineau, c	2	1	1
Beard, g	1	0	4
Moshier, g	3	3	3
Nunnenkamp, c	0	0	1
Brandon, g	0	1	0
11 9 16			

### Oregon State (28)

	Fg	Ft	Pf
Wintermute, f	3	1	2
Merryman, f	0	2	4
Konking, c	2	2	3
Kolbers, g	3	1	3
Lyman, g	1	1	1
Holsworth, f	0	1	3
Kibbe, g	0	0	1
Harris, g	1	0	0
10 8 17			

## Frosh Make Habit Of Losing Games By 1 Point Margin

Developing a mania for losing one-point decisions in their games, Les Sparks' rook hoopers lost three of four games played last week.

Beginning Monday with an easy 24-9 win over the U. S. Bank outfit, leaders of the minor division of the city league, the freshmen proceeded to drop their next three games by the margin of a single point. Tuesday night Salem high captured a hectic 20-19 decision; on Wednesday it was Bellfountain's famous "Giant-killers" who won 21-20, and the next night Grand Theater spilled Sparks' boys 19-18. Scores:

Salem HI (20)			
Gallaher, f	11	Quesseth	11
Medley, f	4	Hagedorn	4
Hill, c	2	Wagner	2
Chambers, g	2	Kyle	2
Upston, g	2	Staynor	2
U. S. Bank (9)			
Stelko, f	4	Hagedorn	4
W. Bertelson, f	3	Quesseth	3
Stockwell, g	2	Wagner	2
B. Bush, g	0	6	Staynor
J. Bush, g	0	0	Kyle
J. Bertelson, g	0	4	Ransom
Hulbert, l	2	W. Turner	2
Bellfountain (21)			
B. Buckin'm, f	3	Hagedorn	3
Larkin, g	3	11	Quesseth
Kessier, f	1	0	5
Wallace, g	0	2	Staynor
F. Buckin'm, g	0	2	Kyle

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## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

By DAN MOSES

With the addition of two new teams to the Doughnut (Intramural basketball league) the number of teams is increased to 10—the greatest number of teams the intra-mural league has ever had. Interest has been very high with several men showing excellent ability; outstanding players thus far have been Bob Keuscher of the Frosh, Bill Dick, Les Sparks and George Erickson of the P. E. staff; Dwight Aden, Frank Guerin, and Paul Bennett of Alpha Psi; Wiewesick, Pyke, and Gene Hibbard of the Independent "A" team; Lee Canessa and Tootie Becken of the Fish Chokers; Ralph Gustafson and Harry Mohr of the Kappas; Bob Vagt of the Law School; Roy Orren, and Clark of the newly formed Swisher outfit; and Ross Gladden, Joe Harvey, and Jim Fowler of Sigma Tau.

To see some real basketball intermingled with some football and track, turn out to see these boys struggle through a hard game.

With such bruisers as Weisgerber, Kahle, Becken, Vagt, Newhouse, Hogenson, M. C. A. d. a. m., Schmidt, Burnett, Gallon, and don't forget the star timekeeper, Tots Yada, and a host of other football men who are now devoting their attention to this fascinating game will bring you more laughs and genuine entertainment I assure you, than a bowl full of mosquitoes under a tarpaulin. And with such brutal accident as Jim Fowler beating poor little George Sirlin, 225 pound football tackle, around the gills and then lamenting a foul being called on him. And by the way, Prof. Sparks and ex-basketball, football, and baseball star, George Erickson (Sparks is also a former Willamette athlete) make a slick combination for the P. E. staff.

Scores of games played to date are:

Kappas (8), Mohr 4, Davis, Gustafson 4, Teislinger; Freshmen (16), Weakley 8, Keuscher 6, Smith, Frantz 2, Crary.

P. E. Staff (10), Weisgerber 7, Hogenson, McAdam, Kahle, Erickson 1, Abbott 2, Schmidt, Sparks 6; Independent A's (17), Hibbard 2, Pyke 2, Wiewesick 6, Smith 1, Crabtree 5.

Fish Chokers (19), Joyce 6, Sirlin, Newhouse 2, Becken 7, Canessa 4, Hogg, Law School (17), Brown, Kucer 33, Vagt 8, Estes 4, Williams 2.

Sigs (23), Shepherd 12, Estes 6, Gladden 2, Harvey 11, Dunbar 2; Alpha Psi (18), McDowell 2, Anderson 2, Billings 2, Aden 2, Guerin 5, Bennett 2.

Independent Bees (4), Hagl-wara, Crabtree 2, Smith 2, McRae, Jones; Swishers (19), Gallon, Clark 8, Kahle 4, Moe 5, Orren 2.

Freshmen (15), Keuscher 7, Weakley 1, Hagl-wara 6, Baker Crary, Franz 1; P. E. Staff (23), Weisgerber 13, Sparks 10, McAdam, Schmidt 3, Hogenson 4.

## MOSHER-SPARKS

(Continued from Page 1) built up a 31-25 margin with eight minutes to go through the efforts of the pesky Nolan, who holed out two more baskets, and of Christensen and Schaeffer, each of whom also hit the hoop a couple of times. Versteeg and Moshier had combined to keep Willamette in the ball game.

Then Jerry Gastineau, who had been held scoreless all evening, dropped one in from under the basket. A minute later he split the bump with a howitzer. Versteeg dropped in a foul shot and the margin was set for Harry Moshier's Merriwell performance.

Anton High Bill Anton was high scorer for the evening, with his 11 points, despite the fact that he failed to tally in the last period. Nolan led the Angels with 10 counters. The contest was rough in spots, 24 fouls being called. Two of the visitors, Nolan and Toman were ejected from the game.

The score:

Willamette (35)			
	Fg	Ft	Pf
Weaver, f	0	2	3
Versteeg, f	2	1	3
Anton, c	4	3	3
Gastineau, g	2	0	0
Beard, g	1	0	0
Moshier, g-f	3	1	0
Alton, g	2	0	2
Totals	14	7	11

Mt. Angel (33)			
	Fg	Ft	Pf
Christiansen, f	3	0	1
Toman, f	0	1	4
Haener, c	2	1	2
Marx, g	2	2	1
Nolan, g	5	0	4
Schaeffer, g	2	1	0
Hediger, f	0	0	1
Totals 14 5 13			

The freshman defeated the Willamette Cubs in a preliminary, 33 to 16. Score: Frosh (35), Cubs (16) Quesseth 9, F. F. 4, Crabtree Hagedorn, 8, G. 4, Schmidt Cathwood 6, G. 12, Hall Staynor 6, G. 12, Gallon Petrie, 6, S. 8 McKib'n, 3, S. 8 Kyle, 1, S. 8 Shinn, 2, S. 8

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