

## Seniors to Receive Diplomas Sunday



Taking time out from work on the last edition of the year, next year's Collegian staff includes Julie Mellor, society editor, seated at the typewriter, and Fran Miller, at her right, assistant copy editor. In the back row, left to right, are ad manager Ward Sligh, associate news editor Babs Jackson, copy editor Margie Leonard, news editor Duane Alvord, campus editor Tom Murdock and sports editor Bob Johnston.

### News, Page, Copy Positions Named for New Collegian Staff

Collegian staff appointments for next year were received this week from Washington, D. C., where editor Chuck Ruud is completing a semester's work at American university.

Duane Alvord will move up to news editor position. A

sophomore, Alvord was associate news editor this year. Barbara Jackson will fill the associate news editor spot next year, with feature responsibilities.

Julie Mellor will continue to edit the society page, and Bob Johnston will replace Erwin Weber as sports editor. Weber has edited the sports page for the past two years.

Campus editor will be sophomore Tom Murdock, and he will make weekly assignments. Copy editor Margie Leonard will be in charge of rewrite and proof reading duties and will be assisted by sophomore Fran Miller. This year's editor, Miss Leonard will return as a graduate student in education.

### Hatfield Tops Ballot In State Senate Bid

Mark Hatfield, the university's politicking dean of students, did it again and in a big way when he led the field in last Friday's balloting for the Republican nomination state senator posts in Marion county.

Hatfield, who has served twice in the house of representatives, was a few hundred votes ahead of Lee Ohmart, who will also be his party's standard bearer in the general elections in September. Incumbent Douglas Yeater missed in his bid for re-election.

Democrat Cecil Farnes will be Ohmart and Hatfield's only opposition in the general elections. Farnes was unopposed in Friday's balloting.

The dean's comment on his nomination: "I was really surprised!"

### John Bone to Direct Homecoming Events

Sophomore John Bone was named Homecoming manager for the October, 1954, event in the last student council meeting of the year Wednesday. His petition included a proposed variety program of student and alumni talent after the Saturday football game.

Other council business included a report of the \$6590 budget for the '54-'55 Distinguished Artist series by manager Bill Briggs.

On recommendation of first vice-president Chuck Carter, council approved that the annual activities carnival for new students be deferred until after orientation week next year.

Ruud is experienced in Collegian staff work. A reporter in his freshman year, he advanced to campus editor as a sophomore. He was news editor the first semester this year before he left for Washington, D. C.

Staff members not returning next year include seniors Bernie Morris, Jane Notson, and Erwin Weber.

### Business Manager, Professor Named

Replacement for Dr. Robert Fenix, retiring University business manager, and a new assistant professor of psychology have been appointed to next year's faculty by Pres. G. Herbert Smith.

#### Monmouth Administrator

Richard L. Petrie of Monmouth, Ill., will serve as business manager and professor of economics at Willamette. Business manager at Monmouth college since 1951, he is also former director of public relations and director of admissions and personnel at the Illinois school.

The administrator received his BS degree from Monmouth college in 1929 and was awarded an MA degree at the University of Chicago in 1932. He was an assistant professor at Monmouth from 1930 to 1938, teaching accounting, law and banking.

### Weekend Schedule

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**  
9:30—Alumni registration, gymnasium.

10 a.m.—Annual meeting, Board of Trustees, Collins Hall.

10:30 a.m.—"Alumni University" opens in Collins hall with an address by Dean Robert Gregg on "Willamette Today."

12 p.m.—1929 Special 25th Anniversary luncheon in Gold room of the Marion hotel; class reunion luncheons.

2 p.m.—Class for alumni with Prof. A. Freeman Holmer in Collins, on "Willamette's Newest Laboratory Science."

3 p.m.—Colored slides of Western European countries will be shown by Prof. Daniel H. Schulze in Waller.

4:30 p.m.—Unveiling of Bishop Bruce Baxter's portrait at Baxter hall.

6 p.m.—Alumni day banquet at the Marion hotel.

**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

3 p.m.—Commencement ceremonies at McCulloch stadium with Arthur V. Wilker as speaker.

4:30 p.m.—Reception in honor of the seniors, Lausanne hall.

The new business officer is married and has an 18-year-old son, now a freshman at Lawrence college, and a 13-year-old daughter.

Petrie will take the place of Dr. Fenix, who has been named

### National Chamber Names Dean to Policy Committee

Dean Robert Gregg has been named a member of the foreign policy department committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, according to national president Clem Johnston.

The committee studies international problems and helps develop Chamber policies and programs to meet these problems. The board of directors and membership depend heavily on the committee for advice and leadership, Johnson said.

### Wilker to Give Address At McCulloch Stadium

Commencement exercises for the class of 1954 will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 in McCulloch stadium, weather permitting. Over a hundred will receive degrees conferred by Dr. G. Herbert Smith.

Dr. Arthur V. Wilker of New York City will speak on "Heritages and Responsibilities." A trustee of the educational fund of the Union Carbide and Carbon corporation, Dr. Wilker formerly served as vice-president of that organization.

### Ground Breaking Set Tomorrow Afternoon

Brief ground breaking ceremonies will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 on the auditorium-fine arts building site on Sweetland field.

Pres. G. Herbert Smith said the board of trustees, representatives of the student body, faculty and administration would take part in the program. C. E. McCulloch, president of the board of trustees will officially break ground in behalf of the trustees of the University.

Following the ground breaking, the group will move to Baxter hall to unveil the Bishop Bruce Baxter memorial portrait in the lounge.

Actual work has already begun on the three building project which is scheduled for completion in August, 1955.

The Challenge Fund drive will continue with a careful canvas of alumni and possibly extensive campaigns in areas other than Salem or Portland.

### Fairmount Hill Home Acquired For President's New Residence

The R. L. Elfstrom residence on Fairmount hill will become the new home of the University president, according to an announcement last week.

The board of trustees has also approved sale of Bishop manor and the property on the corner of High and Kerney streets that had earlier been cleared for construction of a home for the president.

#### Bishop Sale to Help

Bishop manor, currently used as a women's residence hall, was originally presented to the University with the stipulation that it become the

president's home or be sold and the money used to purchase a home.

Under the same arrangement, the new residence will be known as "The C. P. and F. K. Bishop home" for the president.

University authorities are hoping to sell the Bishop property to the First Presbyterian church.

#### Prewar Home

The Elfstrom home, located three blocks off Commercial on Lincoln street, is a prewar, brick-finished house on two lots with a view overlooking the city.

Plans also include temporary use of the present president's residence on Winter street to be of help in overflow from the dorms.

#### New Psychology Assistant

New assistant professor of psychology is Noel F. Kaestner, who will receive his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in June and assume his new position in September.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, the educator received both BS and MS degrees from the University of Wisconsin where he has been a teaching assistant for the past two years. He was a research assistant in 1951 and his major field of study is experimental psychology.

Kaestner has served as a research assistant on an air force project during the past three years.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association and the Midwest Psychological association. He is married and has two children.

### 'Men of Blue' Wins ROTC Song Contest

First place winners announced this week in the AFROTC song contest are seniors Donna Cheney and Lisbeth Shields, whose entry, "Men of Blue" received the top prize of \$40. Their marching song will be officially adopted by Willamette's AFROTC wing.

Receiving the second prize award of \$5 are Margie Leonard and Bill Pickett for their entry, "The Men in Blue."

Judges in the competition were Prof. Josef Schnelker of the music department, Dr. Howard Runkel of the speech department and Lt. Col. Norman Todd.



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### The Great God Gradepoint

This is the age of the gradepoint. And like all standardizing techniques, the god GPA, nonetheless omnipotent, tends to cloud the horizon of its intention.

We measure the worth of people in this age with numbers. These days, when we meet someone, we no longer notice what color his hair is or whether his eyes sparkle. Instead, we ask how old he is, how much his income is—and what his grade point average is. Isn't that a spectacle?

(Ed. note: These are the cut-short meanderings of a senior who, his grades in and nothing to do, has projected a holier-than-thou attitude all week. Fortunately he'll get his degree on Sunday and we'll be rid of him.)

### 'Commencement' Means 'Beginning'

"Isn't it funny," a very wise professor once observed, "how we never seem to stop commencing?"

It's graduation time but for the principles in commencement program, things are still at the outset. This commencement is charged especially with the spirit of fresh prospects because of its significance to the material future of the University.

### Memo to Mark

Mr. Hatfield:

You may have been surprised by your win in Friday's nominating election, but few other people were. The fact is that we, like a lot of other people, think your swell record in the house is too good to just let go.

Congratulations, therefore, to the Collegian's man for the job.

And by the way, beware of the man on the TV antenna. Mr. Farnes, the Democrat, is an unproven vote getter who undoubtedly will be out to prove himself. The Republican, Mr. Ohmart, as you know Mr. Hatfield, has proven himself.

But go ahead and buy that string tie and broad-brimmed hat. The resale value may not be very high but we don't think there'll need to be a resale.

Sincerely,  
ALL OF US

## The Social Scoop

By JULIE MELLOR, Editor

This will be the last "scoop" of the year, so I'll take a vacation, too, and not worry about meeting deadlines and keeping all information secret for the Collegian.

#### Arnold Air Society Elects

Wardé Sligh was elected president of Arnold Air Society for the coming year. Assisting him will be Duane Shield, secretary; Bud Lafky, treasurer; Jerry Cruson, public information officer; Ted Smith, operations officer; Jerry Siefarth, publications officer; and Dick Adams, pledge trainer.

#### Honorary Taps Members

Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary, officially tapped 21 students and faculty members this week.

The purpose of the organization is to improve scholarship in the social studies, and provide for unity and interest in all branches of social science.

Pi Gamma Mu was originated on the Willamette campus in 1924, the first chapter in Oregon. The group became inactive during the war, and is being reactivated this year, through the efforts of the teachers in the social science department.

New members are Daline Montag, Tom Schrock, Don Empey, Margie Leonard, Nancy Doughton, Bob Howe, Warren Colver, Gerry Kelley, Doug Gordenier, Bob Batchelder, Martin Howard, Stu Shaw, Jim Freeman, Joe Benninghoff, Tom Edwards, Julie Mellor, Gene Poindexter, Bob Goff,

Dick Satter, Dorothy Tanning, Don Drake, Bob Packwood, Alvin Kitchin, Joe Harvey, Dean Hatfield, Dean Robert Gregg, Dr. Ivan Lovell, Professor Chester Kaiser and Dr. Kenneth Lottick.

#### Awards Presented

At the Alpha Chi Omega banquet last week annual awards were presented to Grace Link, for highest scholarship in the senior class; recognition pins were given to Nancy Holcomb, Gay Kent, Jo Howard and Joan Currie for giving the greatest cooperation, service and friendliness toward their sorority.

#### Baxter Elects Officers

Jack Phipps was elected president of Baxter hall for the coming semester. Other officers are Dave Corthell, vice president; Don Laws, secretary; Karl Freerkson, treasurer; Max Folsom, house manager and Don Hobson, chaplain.

## Willamette Couples Plan for Summer Weddings

Looking into the future this summer is the advent of many weddings for Willamette people, some of whom will return to the campus next fall; others will be making new homes away from the Salem area.

Delores Picha and Stan Neperud have set their wedding date for June 6 at her home in Salem. They will make their home in Texas, where Neperud will be stationed with the Air Force.

Another June wedding is that of Eleanor Payne and Larry Pritchett, in Pasadena, California, on June 18. After a honeymoon at Carmel, the couple will stay in Lebanon with Pritchett's family until he is called into the Air Force in August.

#### Salem Scene of Wedding

The First Methodist church

in Salem will be the scene of the wedding of Mary Polales and Larry Standifer, on June 18. The couple will honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, after which Mrs. Standifer will be teaching in Dayton, and he will go on to finish school.

Joan Currie and Darrell Crossler will be married on June 19 at the Methodist church in Bridger, Montana. Crossler is now teaching at Gates, Oregon, where his wife will also join him in that profession this fall.

#### Hawaii Honeymoon

After a wedding ceremony in Salem on July 10, Betty Breakey and Bob Witham, a '52 graduate, will be honeymooning in Honolulu, Hawaii. Witham has served with the army for two years, and they both plan to continue on with their schooling.

The Fremont Methodist church will be the scene of the wedding of Maxine Brown and John Kent, on August 22 in Portland. After a honeymoon in Canada, the couple will return to Salem where Kent will continue with his schooling.

Sally Jo Grimm and Bob Schaffer will be married at St. Luke's Episcopal church on August 28, in Vancouver, Wash. After a honeymoon at San Juan Island and Victoria, Canada, the couple will return to Salem, where the bride will continue in her senior year, and Schaffer will complete his law school training.

#### Washington Couple to Marry

Mary Miller will be married to David Lamb in September, in Yakima, Washington. The couple will live in Mill Valley, California, where they will attend San Francisco State college.

August 29 is the date set for the wedding of Jane Notson and Cliff Gregg, in Portland. After a honeymoon, the couple will be living in Denver, Colorado, where Gregg is stationed with the army.

#### Double Wedding

Alice Girod will be married to Gerry Kelley, and Amy Girod to Dick Mase, at a double wedding ceremony on August 15 at the First Presbyterian church in Salem. The Kelleys will be living in St. Helen's, where the bride will teach school, and Kelley will be employed with his father's business.

The Trinity Episcopal church in Bend will be the scene of the wedding of Carol Hines and Cy Zeitter on September 25.

Harley Hoppe and Sheryl Stookey will be married late in August at the First Presbyterian church in Portland.

## Books Reveal Engagement



Carol Emerson

A surprise fire drill at the Alpha Chi Omega house led to the announcement of the engagement of Carol Emerson to Norman Dversdal. Four text books were tied together with a ribbon. Each book contained a separate slip of paper with a poem written upon it. The last slip of paper revealed the announcement.

Miss Emerson is a senior graduating in music education and will teach this fall in Sandy, Oregon. She has been active in Mu Phi Epsilon, first vice president and song leader of her sorority, and was chosen AWS coed of the month this spring.

Dversdal, a junior majoring in economics, is a member of Sigma Chi. He is past president of his fraternity and is active in track and football.

### Over the Transom

## Noises Draw Attention -- From Hammer to Politician

By Duane Alvord

University officials and building engineers must have planned really hard in order to stage the initial building program construction in conjunction with final week. There is nothing more conducive to studying than a whirl of noises from buzz-saws and hammers.

It is rather gratifying and exciting to see the construction start, though. It makes you want to come back next year just to see how much has been done on the buildings. Let's hope we have the grades to come back.

Rather wierd noises have been plaguing Dr. Huffman's nine o'clock Bible class the past few weeks, too.

#### Bible Class Jarred

About two weeks ago a loud, jarring sound forced itself into the room and caused more than one student to clutch his books in readiness to run. The explanation came later in the day when heavy armament moved down Salem's streets in the Armed Forces Day parade.

This week Huffman's lectures came to a complete halt twice as gun shots sounded from the room below. The shots, though unexplained,

were thought to have come from the drama department.

#### Hatfield Thanks Students

Dean Mark Hatfield wanted particularly to thank all Willamette students who took part in his recent primary election. Hatfield led two other competitors who were bidding for the two republican senate posts.

Hatfield remarked that contrary to reports published in the Collegian last week no "strong disciplinary action" will be taken against those students failing to exercise their coveted right to vote.

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## Senior Scholar Appointments Announced by Gregg's Office

Senior scholar appointments for the 1954-55 school year have been released by Dean Robert Gregg of the College of Liberal Arts.

Department appointments

include art senior scholar Neal Daugherty; chemistry, James Verdieck, Kenneth Haevernick; economics, Alton Sligh; English, Vivian Chance, Sally Cooney, Barbara Jackson and Gail Updike.

Senior scholars in foreign language will be Dale Harris and William Laswell; German, Irene Fussler; history, Tom Schroek and Marion Putnam; home economics, Sally Jo Grimm.

Appointed as senior scholars in music are Jerry Friesen, Nancy Hanson, Keith Mirick, Phyllis Muhs and Rosemary Weaver; philosophy, Keith Wright; physical education, Mike Hovis and Sophie Polales.

Physics senior scholar is Richard Adams; political science, Don Bernie, Marie DeHarpport and Tom Gooding; psychology, Judy Fullager and Judi Wood; religion, Sarah Benjamin; speech and drama, Jean Thomas.

Graduate assistants in education will be Robert Howe and Kent Myers.

## Recital Today Offers Student Composition

Today's student recital in the College of Music recital hall, at 3 this afternoon, will be a program of original compositions by first year theory students.

The program will contain a variety of mediums, including a tuba solo by Walter Reid; a trumpet solo, with violin obligato by Dave Doerksen; and a child's verse, titled "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" set by Stanley Vanderwal for four male voices.

A religious song by Celia Varner, and vocal solos in a simple folk-like idiom by Curtis Starr, Tom Larson and Patricia Gardner will be heard.

Piano solos will include pieces written by Helen Piazza, Tricia Gordon, Barbara Freitag, Marilyn Hanthorn, Joyce Ambler, and Winifred Waltz. Two sets of piano variations will be heard: "Theme and Variations" by Lorraine Kaija, and "Chorale and Variations" by Paul Ackerman.

The students will perform their own compositions.

## New Issue of Endeavor Goes on Sale Today

This year's Endeavor, the Unesco-sponsored magazine of original literary campus work, will be on sale today. Twenty-five cents, the cost of printing, will be charged for each copy.

Judi Wood, editor this year, was assisted by Irene Fussler. The book is dedicated to Carl Hall, Willamette university artist in residence, and two of his "Images" begin the mimeographed publication.

## Dversdal, Dyer to Head Lettermen for Next Year

Letterman club officers for the 1954-55 school year were announced today. Taking over the reins of the group is junior Norm Dversdal.

Other men elected to offices are Bob Dyer, vice president; Dale Gustafson, secretary-treasurer, and Dale Greenly, sergeant-at-arms.

Outgoing president is John Kent.

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## First Sidewalk Superintendents



President G. Herbert Smith and Dean Mark Hatfield watch the first load of lumber arrive at Sweetland field last week. Ground will be broken on Alumni day, tomorrow, and buildings are scheduled to be completed by August, 1955.

## Wheel Starts Man in Circles Toward Evolution of Exams

By Tom Loree

A few short eons ago, the evolutionary process got around to developing a rather odd looking creature known to us today by many various designations, the most common of which (and the most printable) is man.

This type of creature turned out to be a deucedly inventive blaggart, and before long everybody and the Gurks next door owned a wheel of their own. With all those wheels around, a problem of just who owned which wheel came up. Heated arguments developed, resulting in a decimation of the pet dinosaur population before one particularly brilliant fellow invented a system of marking his wheels to identify them.

### From Bad to Verse

You can't keep a good thing down, and this was no exception. Marking your own wheel became all the rage. The system grew and grew, became standardized, and in general went from bad to verse. So was developed the gentle art of writing.

## \$1300 Scholarship Awarded to Schulze

Economics senior Merlin Schulze has been awarded a \$1300 scholarship to the Graduate School of Commerce at Northwestern university next fall.

The scholarship covers four quarters of work which Schulze will apply toward a master of business administration degree.

It became quite lucrative to be a wheel-marking expert, and experts started passing along their knowledge to groups of young ambitious men. Other skills were passed along in this manner, and thus began the not-so-gentle art of schooling.

Unfortunately, schooling also caught on and, despite frantic efforts on the part of the young people, grew like a stoned mushroom. Pretty soon the parents began to wonder what their kids were doing while attending these mystic institutions of higher learning. All they knew was that after a semester at dear old Rock-bound U. their offspring came back total strangers.

### Beginning of the End

The frantic pleas of the parents resulted in the instructors sending out little cryptic notations indicating how well the student was doing in Rock Crushing 101. But to determine this fact, the profs needed a basis for comparison.

One particularly fiendish fellow, teaching Advanced Arrowhead Branding 203, instituted the practice of having his students make one last gigantic effort. The results of this effort were compared by taking the arrowheads and dropping them down a long slope. Those that went farthest were naturally the smoothest ground, so received the highest commendation.

Sure enough, the system has prevailed to this day, but instead of arrowheads the students now turn in final papers, and the commendations are now known as grades. Ah, the glories of tradition!

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# Sports

BOB JOHNSTON, Editor

## Northwest Conference All-Star Selection Includes Bearcat Pitchers George, Gray

### New York Professional Footballers To Arrive on Bearcat Campus July 18

The latest information on the New York Giants professional football team has been received through the office of John Lewis, University athletic director, that the play-for-pay boys will arrive on the WU campus Sunday, July 18, rather than the previous stated date of July 15.

While in Salem for pre-season football practice, the Giants will be housed in Baxter hall and will use the University football facilities.

First full practice session for the pro-ballers will be on Monday, July 19, with two scrimmages scheduled per day, which will be increased to three each day in the latter part of August.

Much attention is to be for-

ced on the Bearcat campus while the Giants prepare for the National league race. Many sportswriters are expected to check in periodically to see how the pros go about conditioning themselves, and to talk to the coaches and players.

The New Yorkers will be bringing many outstanding players along, including Don Heinrich, the former Washington All-American, Arnold Gallifa, the Army Cadet great and Kile Rote, SMU three time All-American and Eddie Price, leading ground gainer for the Giants.

Andy George and Dave Gray, two hard-to-beat Bearcat pitchers, earned their way into the ranks of the Northwest conference baseball All-Star team which saw the majority dominated by the conference champs, the Linfield Wildcats.

Catcher Dale Patton, Infielder Harve Neffendorf and outfielder Duane Shield were elected to the honorable mention squad along with ten other baseballers from the six team league.

George, a unanimous choice to the team, and Gray, a shining star for the Jasons all season, were selected along with 14 other ballers to make up one of the the largest conference teams in a long time. Reason for the increased size was a tie in voting for short-stop resulting in both players gaining honors, plus four pit-

- ALL-STAR ROSTER**
- P—Del Coursey, Linfield
  - P—Andy George, Willamette
  - P—Ray Hyde, Lewis and Clark
  - P—Dave Gray, Willamette
  - C—Ray Olson, Linfield
  - C—Cliff Hostetter, Whitman
  - 1b—Norm Hayes, College of Idaho
  - 2b—Del Klicker, Whitman
  - 3b—Dick Hiller, Linfield
  - ss—Dick Shaw, Linfield
  - ss—Bill Martell, Lewis and Clark
  - Util. Inf.—Ed Ramsdell, Pacific
  - of—Ad Rutschman, Linfield
  - of—Dick Fain, Whitman
  - of—Ken Arnold, College of Idaho
  - Util. Inf.—A. Owens, Linfield.

chers and two catchers. Leading the selection for the conference team the Linfield Wildcats, a total of six players, by the Whitman Missions with three aspirants.

"Both Andy and Dave served the honor" commented coach John Lewis. "Dave our most valuable player the year, with both his standing pitching and his George was the work horse the mound crew, pitching innings while compiling record."

Coach Lewis commented this season's team said all it was a good year. We had a young squad and at our lack of experience we did well to finish in second place; and if most of them come back next year we should have a much improved club."

### Coen Signs

A big loss to Coach John Lewis, but a big gain to Mickey Coen as he departs the Bearcat campus for professional baseball duties with Idaho Falls of the Pioneer league, an affiliation with the Detroit Tigers organization.

### Sigs Win Intramural Cup; Softball, 'Minton

A slow start, but a fast finish, earned the Sigma Chi fraternity the 1954 intramural plaque for the second time within three years. The Sigs gathered in a total of 184½ points, just 1½ marks over the second place Betas.

The Sigs clinched the title with wins in badminton and softball, collecting a total of 64½ points in spring mural sports, while the second place Betas salvaged a first in the other spring event, the tennis division.

In the championship game of the two league winners, the Lawyers from the law school just couldn't seem to put-up with the Sigs attack and succumbed in the final game play-off last Thursday.

During the year-long mural point battle, it was the Betas on top most of the way, with the SAE's a close second. A big win in volleyball put the Sigs in competition, and the final splurge last Thursday clinched the title point system intramural crown for the Sigma Chi house.

The individual crowns in each sport are as follows: football, Phi Deltas; basketball, SAE's; volleyball, Sigs; tennis, Betas; badminton, Sigs, and softball, Sigs.

Sigs	184½
Betas	183
SAE's	165
Phi Deltas	139½
Law School	88½
Baxter	72
Wits	55½

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